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Gemini 7 Speeds on Toward Two-Week Endurance Record

Unions Running Scared

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Despite assurances from President Johnson, organized labor leaders say they are running scared in their drive in Congress to wipe out state laws that ban union-shop contracts.

Top AFL-CIO officers publicly voice no doubts that Johnson will live up to his pledge to push for repeal of Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act.

But privately they are worried that lukewarm administration support may mean defeat of the repeal fight for the forseeable future.

Section 14B permits the states to outlaw union-shop contracts under which all employes must join the union. Nineteen states have such laws. The union shop is legal under the federal labor law in the 31 other states which do not specifically prohibit it.

With Congress due to convene next month, labor leaders say they still have no firm commitment from administration leaders on when the repeal bill will be brought up in the Senate or how hard Democratic leaders will fight to crush a renewed Republican filibuster that sidetracked the bill this year.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council was to discuss this and other matters today in setting the schedule for its biennial convention opening Thursday.

Five Injured In Area Accidents

Five persons received injuries in highway accidents in the area Tuesday.

Last night at 11 p.m., on highway 80, four miles east of East Prairie, Bobby Joe Bonta, 32, East Prairie, was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Sikeston, when he received a concussion, a cut lip and mouth and chest injuries.

Driving a 1959 Chevrolet on the ten mile Pond road, he failed to notice a T intersection and went over an embankment, the patrol reported.

A second single car accident occurred at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday, three miles north of Hornersville on highway 164. Geraldine L. Baker, 38, Kennett, was driving a 1958 Pontiac, when she failed to notice frost on a bridge floor. The car slid, causing her to lose control and strike a banister.

The driver was uninjured, but a passenger, Marjorie Moore, 37, Kennett, received a cut nose and knee, and was taken to the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. on highway 61, one mile north of Portageville, a 1964 Oldsmobile, driven by Leonard M. Bradley, 61, Hannibal, slid into a 1965 Plymouth, driven by Jerry F. Hodge, 27, Blytheville.

Hodge received cuts and bruises, and Hadley possible fractured ribs. Both were taken to a physician in Portageville.

Yesterday near the Cape Girardeau city limits at 4 p.m. at the Bloomfield road intersection a 1963 Chevrolet, driven by Dianna Sue Stoffel, 17, Cape Girardeau, attempted a left turn, when struck by a 1965 Honda, driven by James A. Frank, 17, route two, Cape Girardeau.

Frank received cuts on his face and legs, and was taken to the St. Francis Hospital for treatment.

Weather

Fair and mild through Thursday. Lows tonight 35 to 40. Highs Thursday in 60s. Partly cloudy and mild Friday.

Five Day Forecast

Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average 5-10 degrees above normal. Slightly cooler over weekend. Normal highs range from upper 30s north to upper 40s south, lows from low 20s north to low 30s south. No precipitation of consequence expected.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 43 and 23. There was no rain.

Sunset today---------4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----7:00 a.m.
Moonrise today------4:45 p.m.
Full Moon today-----11:22 a.m.

At this Full Moon a penumbral eclipse of the Moon takes place. The Moon only enters the partial shadow of the Earth and no particular change in its appearance occurs.

Bundy Quits Post

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—The Texas White House announced today the resignation of McGeorge Bundy as President Johnson's special assistant for national security affairs. The future of the job was left cloudy.

Bundy, 46, will leave the White House staff Feb. 28 to become president of the Ford Foundation at a reported salary of $75,000 a year. His present salary is $28,500 a year.

Press secretary Bill D. Moyers in announcing Bundy's forthcoming departure, said Johnson wrote Bundy a handwritten note today accepting the resignation "with genuine regret."

Moyers emphasized that Johnson has nearly three months in which to decide what to do with the position Bundy filled. The job became a potent force in government when the former Harvard College dean was named to it in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy.

There has been speculation that Johnson may leave the post unfilled, and rely more directly on the State Department.

Johnson conferred for more than seven hours at his ranch home Tuesday with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Among other things, the Texas White House said, the officials "studied various budgetary matters affecting the national security preliminary to a session the President will have Saturday morning on the defense budget" with the Joint Chiefs, McNamara and Deputy Secretary of Defense Cyrus R. Vance.

De Gaulle Will Run

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle told a weekly meeting of the French cabinet today that "naturally" he would be a candidate for a new seven-year term in the run-off presidential election Dec. 19.

De Gaulle's decision was announced by Information Minister Alain Peyrefitte after the Cabinet meeting.

There has been speculation before the first election round last Sunday that De Gaulle might withdraw if he failed to get the 50 per cent of the vote plus one required for election on the first try. De Gaulle got 44.63 per cent, which sent him into a run-off with leftist Francois Mitterrand, the No. 2 man who got 31.71 per cent.

The present expectation is that enough moderate and conservative support will switch from the defeated candidates to De Gaulle to put him over in the run-off.

Two Emergencies

Two emergency patients were treated at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Tuesday: John Hill, injured hand at work; Phyllis Burns, Essex, fell out of car.

Still Chance Rendezvous Day Early

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — Astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell drove the Gemini 7 space ship on today toward a two-week endurance record, while a long-shot chance remained that the rendezvous with Gemini 6 could be attempted a day early.

At Cape Kennedy, a crucial ground rehearsal for the Gemini 6 launch was to start shortly after noon, following replacement of a troublesome computer.

It took five hours less time to install the new computer than the crew had calculated, and a space agency spokesman said there remained "an outside chance" Gemini 6 could be launched Sunday, a day earlier than originally planned.

If additional troubles develop, Gemini 6 could be launched as late as Friday, Dec. 17, for the effort to chase down and fly in formation with Gemini 7.

The 37-year-old Gemini 7 pilots, Air Force Lt. Col. Borman and Navy Cmdr. Lovell, neared the 1.5-million-mile-mark in their long flight and were reported still in healthy moods despite the four days of cramped isolation in space. Their spacecraft continued to work like a charm.

They entered their 58th orbit at 9:35 a.m. (EST).

The Gemini 6 astronauts, Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Air Force Maj. Thomas P. Stafford, will need the computer to calculate their intricate orbit-shifting maneuvers during the planned 103,000-mile pursuit of Gemini 6.

The two pairs of astronauts hope to fly in formation, perhaps only inches apart, for about six hours.

Borman and Lovell shifted Gemini 7's orbital course Tuesday in a step toward a desired orbit for the rendezvous. Command pilot Borman fired jet thrusters to increase their speed by eight miles an hour and raised the low point of their path from 138 to 146 miles above the earth. The high point remained at 197 miles.

Post Office To Assist Santa

The Post Office will give Santa Claus an assist this weekend.

It will remain open until 5 p.m. Saturday instead of closing at noon. This is for mail packages and stamps only.

Sunday the Post Office will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. for packages and stamps only.

No Change in Meat Regulations

VATICAN CITY AP -- Pope Paul VI closed the Ecumenical Council today without the expected announcement that he would lift the ban on Roman Catholics eating meat on Fridays.

Sources here had been expecting that by today the Pope might announce a change in the regulations.

Deep Cut in Bombers Draws Congress' Fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's reported plan for a deep cut in this country's present long-range bomber fleet by 1971 has met formidable opposition in Congress.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., chairman of the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee, objected to any such bomber reduction. He also opposed any scaling down of this country's defense against Soviet bombers.

Russell, who swings considerable influence on Capitol Hill, said Tuesday night, "I am deeply concerned over" Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's "abandonment of the manned strategic bomber and adoption of the concept that this country is in no danger from Russian attack by manned bombers."

Sources indicated Tuesday night that the Defense Department intends to retire about two-thirds of its force of 680 B52 and B58 jet bombers over the next five fiscal years.

This would leave about 250 of the late-model B52s, greater in range and equipped with more powerful engines than the earlier models. All of the supersonic B58s would be phased out.

The action may be linked to a reported intention to propose an advanced bomber which would be an adaptation of the controversial TFX, now under development as a fighter of the future.

A number of fighter-interceptor squadrons are to be eliminated by mid-1969. In addition, various Nike Hercules antiaircraft missile units are to be disbanded.

This suggests that top U.S. authorities now downrate the significance of the Soviet bomber threat in an era of emphasis on missiles in both the Soviet Union and the United States.

The United States is believed by U.S. officials to enjoy a 6-1 edge over the Russians in long-range bombers and about a 3-1 margin over the Russians in long-range missiles.

The cutback in bombers and air defenses was signaled in data supplied to congressmen amplifying on McNamara's announcement Monday that 149 more bases would be shut down, reduced or consolidated.

Striking Change in Red Arms in Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A striking change in the Communist arms and ammunition picture testifies to the escalation of the war in Viet Nam.

Building up their firepower, Communist forces depend more and more on standardized weapons from Red nations. Captured U.S. arms, ammunition and equipment — once a major factor in guerrilla fighting — are fading into relative insignificance.

U.S. weapons now are often left by the Communists on the battlefield. The Viet Cong used to support themselves with captured equipment.

Captured American arms still play some part. So do arms dating to the days of the French Indochina fighting a dozen years ago. But small-arms ammunition is not interchangeable between weapons of U.S. manufacture and those made in Communist nations. The Communists need a source for ammunition if they are to use U.S. weapons.

There is little evidence of clandestine ammunition traffic between Viet Nam and Western countries. The main source has had to be captured material. Possibly there now is another source: ammunition manufactured for U.S. small arms in North Viet Nam. Competent sources say it is highly unlikely that Red China makes such ammunition.

The Viet Cong use captured weapons when they must, but there is little doubt now that the Communist forces prefer equipment from the Communist bloc countries. One reason is that they may consider some of the bloc weapons to be superior to the equivalent U.S. makes.

Recent reports published in the United States have suggested that much of the ammunition for American weapons still used by Viet Cong units came from allies of the United States through direct or indirect sales.

Pentagon and State Department sources say hard-core Viet Cong and North Vietnamese regulars use Communist-made weapons almost exclusively. For those American weapons still in use, these authorities say, the main source of ammunition is battlefield capture from from South Vietnamese units. The Pentegon says it has no indication of any transshipment of U. S. material to the Communists.

Elks Lodge Robbed

Police report today that the Elks Lodge was robbed of $70 early this morning when thieves broke open a jukebox and cigarette machine.

Entry was made through the Rustic Rock Restaurant in the same building.

The burglary took place between 2 and 5 a.m.

Lull But No Stop in Eating

There was a lull, but no suspension in operations at the Kellett Restaurant yesterday after fire broke out in the kitchen early yesterday morning. Business was resumed when smoke cleared.

Earlier reports that the restaurant would be closed because of smoke damage proved to be without foundation.

Chaffee Votes $120,000 Bonds

CHAFFEE--Voters came out in small numbers but passed a $120,000 waterworks and sewer bond proposal, 151 to 24. It required a two-thirds majority. There were only two absentee votes.

The expansion and improvement program is expected to begin in a few months.

EITHER WAY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) --Because so many persons don't know whether the "I" or "E" comes first in his name, insurance man Harold Niedorp has had his name listed twice in the telephone directory. Once he is Harold Niedorp, the other time Harold Neidorp.

Federal Reserve Board Called by Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate-House Economic Committee has summoned the entire seven-member Federal Reserve Board to discuss the board's hike in interest rates.

Chairman Wright Patman, D-Tex., said the hearings would open next Monday.

Patman said committee members with whom he had talked agreed the Federal Reserve action "could have a substantial impact on the health of our economy and upon the formulation of fiscal and other government economic policies in the months ahead."

An administration economist said higher interest rates might cause some companies to eliminate or reduce marginal investments. He said there is no way to tell how much increased borrowing costs would affect plant or equipment spending since there is no way to tell how far interest rates would rise.

Little immediate effect can be expected, he added, because most financing is planned well ahead of building projects.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, in a speech Tuesday before the Institute of Life Insurance in New York, joined President Johnson in regretting that the Federal Reserve decision was made "before it was possible to give full consideration to the January budget decisions and to the economic outlook for private spending in 1966."

The Federal Reserve action comprised two main steps: a raise in the rate on time deposits of more than 30 days from 4½ to 5½ per cent and an increase from 4 to 4½ per cent in the discount rate--the interest charged by the 12 regional Federal Reserve banks on loans to member commercial banks.

In a follow-up action, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Tuesday gave member state banks approval to pay the higher rates on time deposits but urged "utmost caution."

Congress Expects War In Viet Nam To Get Bigger

WASHINGTON AP -- With a mounting feeling in Congress that the Viet Nam war is going to get bigger and more costly, President Johnson seems likely to get overwhelming approval for any defense figure he may propose next month in his new budget.

The President is working on the military budget at his Texas ranch. He said Monday that in aiding the South Vietnamese to resist aggression "we are going to supply whatever men will be needed for that effort."

Even before the new budget goes to Congress, the administration is expected to ask supplemental funds to boost the $1.7 billion already tacked on the current fiscal year's outlays because of mounting war costs.

If the new supplement request is less than $1 billion, many members of Congress will be surprised.

Whatever budget cutting Congress does next year -- and it may not be extensive if the economy continues to roll along in high gear--probably will be carried out on foreign aid and some domestic programs.

More and more, there is a feeling among many Congress members that the Viet Nam struggle is far from its peak.

New Era Seen For Church

NEW YORK (AP) — Non-Catholic American religious leaders in general lauded the work of the Vatican Ecumenical Council and said today it opens the way for a new era of collaboration among churches.

Many said the council went farther in modifying Roman Catholic policy of long standing that any outsider had thought possible.

Dr. Edwin Tuller, secretary of the American Baptist Convention, said the council "opened opportunities for communication between the Roman Church and the Protestant Church that were never there before."

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., said "the ecumenical movement has been greatly strengthened and we look forward to ever-increasing unity and cooperation."

Evangelist Billy Graham commented: "The council brought out a new understanding and spirit among all Christians, the debates provided a new understanding on the part of Protestants of what the Church of Rome believes, and it provided for a new reformation — or freedom — within the Church of Rome."

Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, felt that the council deliberations resulted in "a tremendous forward-going development in religious history."

Dr. Robert Dodds, associate secretary for Christian unity of the National Council of Churches and a guest observer for six weeks of the council's final session, had this to say:

"My strongest impression was that of the new openness of the Catholic Church.

"Together with other observers on the scene I was most impressed by the evidence of spiritual vitality in the Roman Catholic Church and by the promise of a new era of brotherhood and working collaboration among all churches."

Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee, said, "We are encouraged with the accomplishments the council made in granting religious liberties and we hope they will follow through with this."

He expressed disappointment, however, that "the council did not take a more definite stand in the abolition of Protestant-Catholic marriage contracts."

Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the Lutheran Church in America, viewed the declaration on religious liberty as the council's "most welcome accomplishment."

"The outstanding virtue," Dr. Fry said, "is recognition that not only Christian individuals but Christian communities exist outside the Roman Catholic Church. This should bring a new, true understanding of the whole Christian family."

Deadline For Sticker Dec. 31

Ronald Lee, city collector, announced today that the deadline for purchasing a city automobile license is Dec. 31.

He said no extension of time to purchase the stickers will be given this year.

Advance Bonds Voted on Third Trip to Polls

ADVANCE -- A $184,000 sewer bond proposal, passed overwhelmingly Tuesday after having been defeated in two earlier elections.

The total vote for the two proposals voted upon yesterday was 303 to 47. They required two-thirds majorities to carry.

The first proposal was for obligation bonds of $92,000 and the second was for $92,000 in revenue bonds.

Viet Cong Nearly Wipes Out Unit

Pope, Bishops End Ecumenical Council

VATICAN CITY AP -- Pope Paul VI formally closed the Vatican Ecumenical Council today and said he hoped its work would bring renewal to all the world, not to the Roman Catholic Church alone.

His final words closing the three-year council were "Ite in pace"--Go in peace.

The great clock on the facade of St. Peter's Basilica showed 1:25 p.m. as the end came to the assembly which the Pope declared was the greatest in the history of the church.

More than 100,000 Romans and pilgrims thronged St. Peter's Square for the outdoor ceremonies ending the council which Pope John XXIII had opened on Oct. 11, 1962.

Princes, government heads, foreign ministers and other dignitaries from nearly 100 nations watched as the 2,300 bishops moved in procession from the Apostolic Palace across the square to the steps of St. Peter's Basilica.

After them came Pope Paul on his portable throne.

The Vatican published a papal brief formally closing the council and declaring it the greatest of the 21 general assemblies of the Church. It said all Roman Catholics were bound to accept its decisions, which ushered in a new era for the Church of reform within and improved contacts with the rest of the world.

The brief also declared invalid all arguments that had been raised against the council's decisions.

Unusual details marked the ceremony, with Pope Paul giving $90,000 in checks for charities in five nations as "a symbol of the charity of the entire Church, united around the Pope in the persons of his bishops."

The checks will mean $30,000 for a hospital in Bethlehem, Jordan; $20,000 for community projects by a religious order in Argentina; $15,000 each for agricultural training in southern India and for Catholic Welfare work in Pakistan, and $10,000 for Catholic welfare in Cambodia.

The Pope also wrote special messages addressed to government leaders, intellectuals, artists, women, workers, the poor and the sick, and youth.

The first stone of a new church in Rome to commemorate the Ecumenical Council was put near the papal throne in front of the basilica for the pontiff's blessing. The new church will be called "Our Lady, Mother of the Church" after a title that Paul VI declared for the Virgin Mary as the 1964 phase of the council was completed.

The council's ending came on a major holy day honoring the mother of Christ, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Vatican Council, 21st in Roman Catholic history and the first in almost a century, issued 16 decrees seeking to renew and bring up to date much of the Church's own worship and government and to make strong new approaches to everyone everywhere outside the Church.

Christian unity was as much its goal as Catholic renewal.

The cost of the council has been estimated at $20 million.

Computer - New Political Machine Is Unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats have unveiled a new look in political machines: a humming, light-winking computer that is quickly learning the tricks of the politician's trade.

By the first of the year they plan to have it ready to write up to 1,000 letters an hour —each one personalized — for Democratic congressmen. It can sign them, too.

Later the computer may be used to seek the names of potential Democratic voters who have not registered. Party workers could then encourage them to enroll as voters.

The former Secret Service agent who supervises the computer's operation said it can be programmed to handle a wide assortment of political chores.

"It just allows us to do things that would be impractical any other way," said Jerry Blaine, who supervises the room-size machine and a staff of 15 persons who keep it humming.

Already the machines handles mailing lists, addressing and accounting chores. More than 5 million Democratic names — and a variety of information about the people who bear them — are recorded on its magnetic tape.

A 9 ½-inch reel of tape will hold 100,000 names; a filing cabinet, 20 million. Also recorded: occupation, age, family, nickname and dozens of other tidbits of information.

Democratic National Committee mailing lists, plus those of about 80 congressmen, have been stored on the computer tapes, Blaine said.

The machine, in the basement of the office building where the party has its national headquarters, is leased for about $5,000 a month. The payroll for its operation totals about $11,000 monthly, Congressmen who use the service pay part of the bill.

Translation of Bible Is Continuing Work

Rev. Jos H. Wagner, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke to the Kiwanis club Tuesday night, at the Holiday Inn on "How We Got Our Bible."

He showed slides of early manuscripts and pictures of scholars, who translated early editions of the Bible, in an effort to make it available to all people.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner told of difficulties encountered by early scholars, some of whom were put to death, because they tried to translate and interpret the Bible to the people of their times.

The story began nearly 4,000 years ago, the minister said.

During that time many nations have risen and fallen. Science and industry have changed the way people live, and yet the Bible continues to be read by millions of people throughout the world and today it is the world's best known book.

It has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects, because people everywhere want to read it.

Written in Hebrew for the most part, and first translated into Greek, making the Bible available to people was a slow task for many centuries, as copies had to be made by hand, which was slow work, the clergyman said.

The first Bibles were hand written on scrolls and copies were made on parchments. The latter were folded and sewed together by hand and were called leaf books.

One of the first translations was made by Jerome in A.D. 390. He translated it into Latin, and this is now known as the Vulgate translation. In 597 the Bible was taken for the first time to England by a missionary named Augustine.

This was a Latin edition, so the Anglo-Saxons of England, who could not speak or read Latin could not make much use of it.

Two centuries passed before there was any translation of the Bible into English.

In 735 A.D. a famous English historian translated parts of the Bible into Anglo-Saxon, the minister said. The translator was named Venerable Bede. When Alfred, the Great, became King, he had portions of the Bible translated and placed at the head of his code of civil laws.

During the next two centuries the rulers of England were opposed to the reading and owning of Bibles by the people, but many men continued their efforts to make the scriptures available to everyone, the Rev. Mr. Wagner said.

Early in the 16th Century Wm. Tyndale began to translate the Bible into English. He paid with

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Encircle Ranger Battalion

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A strong Viet Cong force encircled and virtually destroyed an elite South Vietnamese ranger battalion today near the coastal town of Tam Ky, 350 miles northeast of Saigon.

The Communists struck from all sides, inflicting heavy casualties on the Vietnamese troops as well as their American advisers. Between 30 and 50 wounded Vietnamese rangers were lifted out of the battle area by helicopter.

A dispatch from Ram Ky said two U.S. advisers were killed and four others were reported missing in the three-hour engagement.

The attack broke a two-day lull in the ground action and came after a Viet Cong offer to call off the war for 12 hours starting Christmas Eve "to allow people on the other side to celebrate Christmas in peace."

Although security regulations prevented identification of the ranger unit, it was described as one of the best in the South Vietnamese army and had been a veteran of heavy combat.

A Vietnamese battalion usually numbers about 500 men.

U.S. air attacks continued unabated over North and South Viet Nam. Bridges and roads around Dien Bien Phu were attacked.

A U.S. Marine F4 Phantom jet with two men aboard was reported downed on an escort mission over North Viet Nam. The fate of the pilot and his observer was not known.

Some 20 F105 Thunderchief jets hit Communist supply lines near Dien Bien Phu, scene of the great French defeat 11 years ago. In the South, other planes drove off an unknown number of black pajama-clad Viet Cong harassing a government outpost 15 miles northwest of Rach Gia, a town in southwest Viet Nam. Three guerrillas were reported killed.

U.S. military headquarters reported another decline in weekly American casualties with 19 Americans killed, 161 wounded and two missing in action in the seven-day period that ended last Saturday. The figures included the terrorist attack on an enlisted men's billet in Saigon Saturday but not the big battle involving the U.S. 1st Division Sunday.

The truce offer was broadcast by the Viet Cong's clandestine "Liberation radio" on Monday.

The Communists have offered truces before on Tet, the Vietnamese lunar nez year, which usually falls in January. But during one new year period the Viet Cong occupied a large strategic valley while government troops were celebrating. It took the Saigon regime two years to regain control of the area.

Last Christmas Eve, Communist terrorists exploded a powerful bomb in a U.S. officers' billet in downtown Saigon, killing two Americans and injuring 81 other persons. The blast in the seven- story Brink Hotel was the worst terrorist attack of the Vietnamese war up to that date.

Quoting the Central Committee of the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong's political high command, the Communist broadcast said the Viet Cong "will stop attacks throughout South Viet Nam" from 7 p.m. Christmas Eve until 7 a.m. Christmas Day to enable American troops and Catholic soldiers in the South Vietnamese army to attend church services "and enjoy Christmas on condition that they carry no weapons."

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WAR GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS

Martian monsters no longer are the fashionable thing to give a youngster for Christmas. Who needs science fiction when whole batteries of realistic war toys are available for the holiday season? This year there is everything from meticulously outfitted "GI Joe" soldier dolls for the tots to 50-caliber plastic machine gun-grenade launchers for the elementary school set. The old six-shooter is passe.

Every Christmas season the National Association of Broadcasters reviews toy commercials for showing on television. The purpose of the guidelines is to keep off Code stations those commercials which misrepresent the performance of the toy or game. "In other words," explained the TV Code News (in September 1964), "a toy that fires plastic bullets when equipped with a battery that must be purchased separately cannot be advertised as a ready-to-use destroyer of Moscow, Peking and all other capitals of the Communist Empire." Not unless the battery comes with it.

This year some 283 ads portraying toys for peace and war got the N.A.B. Code okay--up from 141 last year.

Some parents -- and the Women Strike for Peace -- continue to worry about possible adverse psychological reactions in their children as a result of the plethora of war toys. But others will warn that the war game gap between East and West is widening. A European recently returned from Red China tells of a carnival game designed and operated by 10-year-olds in a Peking park: "I was invited to bounce a ping-pong ball off a table into a small cylinder. When I asked why the outside of the cylinder was painted to resemble masonry, I was told, amid a lot of lighthearted laughter, that I had just bounced a bomb into the U.S. headquarters in Saigon."

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The Colonel said: "Prosperity is something the businessmen create for the politicians to take the credit for."

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14(B) MOVES INTO NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

The headlines in newspapers throughout the country tell the story. An intensive nationwide program by the National Right to Work Committee to get the Right to Work story to the people is beginning to show results. Prospects are improving that the campaign to repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act can be defeated. However the task ahead remains a formidable one. The enormous political strength of union officialdom must not be underestimated!

For the past two months stepped-up efforts of the National Committee have hammered home the fact that Right to Work guarantees individual freedom for the working man and that a power-hungry union hierarchy has made the destruction of this guarantee their number one objective.

An expanded news information program has featured letters to all and personal contact with many of the nation's Congressmen, personal contacts with many key newspaper editors and columnists, and the mailing of an "Editor's Kit" to the editorial page editors of the more than 2,000 daily newspapers in this country. This kit contains reference material on every aspect of Right to Work -- a bibliography of reference material, the complete text of Section 14(b), typical State Right to Work Laws, history of the movement, summary of the Opinion Research survey, statements by Governors and other noted officials supporting Right to Work, sample editorials and news releases and reprints of recent syndicated columns on Right to Work.

Stimulated by the National Committee's activities, State Right to Work Committees have stepped up the pace of their informational programs and other trade associations have joined the battle on our side.

BATTLE FAR FROM WON

Yes, the tide has turned from those dark days in early November but the battle is far from won. Union officials are intensifying their efforts. Publicly they still consider repeal of 14(b) number one. Union strategists believed that the makeup of the 89th Congress--which began sessions January 4--made it politically safe to open the "Pandora's Box" that is the Taft-Hartley Labor Law. In past Congressional sessions union officials have been hesitant to tinker with Taft-Hartley and risk enactment of further restrictions on their activities.

It is paradoxical that the time chosen by national union leadership for an all-out effort to destroy voluntary unionism is the very time when public support for the Right to Work principle has reached an all-time high. But labor officials point to the chilling fact that 298 of the 435 members of Congress are their "friends" or were elected with their support.

The "key" to the battle is in the hands of the President. The 14(b) repeal drive does not yet have the open support of President Johnson. Speculation on the President's intentions runs the entire gamut. A well known Washington newsletter put it this way. "Johnson's dilemma is that he wants to be viewed as both the 'President of all the people' and architect of the 'Great Society.'

". . .On the one hand, LBJ recently counselled his advisors: 'We've got a lot of people under this big tent now. Let's see that we keep them there.' But any action he takes is going to drive some of them out and taking no actions, he knows, will lose even more. The question for him here is simply this: Which action will win maximum support, cause minimum defections?"

What this means is that you can help the President make up his mind. If the will of the people is heard, 14(b) will not be repealed.

Reed Larson, Executive Vice President of the National Committee, is confident that we can win the battle. According to Mr. Larson, "The scope of the effort required to protect 14(b) promises to make this the most bitterly fought battle on labor legislation since the passage of Taft-Hartley itself. Here's how you can help make the will of the people known:

"First, write your congressman and Senators. Tell them your interest in preserving 14(b)--let them know you care.

"Second, write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper urging their support and their readers support for 14(b).

"Third, become an active volunteer worker for the National Commiteee. Write National Right To Work Committee, 1900 L St. N.W., Washington D.C., 20036, for a 14(b) Defense Kit which will give you the information you need to mobilize support from your fellow workers and neighbors.

"We said it last month when things were darkest. We're saying it again, we intend to win. With your support and cooperation, we will win!"

A word of appreciation is due the many members who have already contacted their Congressman and/or written a letter to the Editor of their newspapers. Quite frankly the response to our request for action has been tremendous. Keep up the good work.

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STATE NEWS, DOVER, DELAWARE, September 16 - "Only chance to halt this sellout to big labor is in a filibuster. This is perfectly legal, sensible method of halting damaging legislation. . . in this fight all polls have shown the great majority of Americans, including the rank and file union members, in favor of retaining 14(b)."

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OUT-PRODUCE ALL

Research studies, statements by retailing leaders and statistics are used to establish the theme that "advertising in newspapers that is timely, well written and carefully merchandised will out-produce any other advertising you can buy."

Circulars are described as not fitting the accepted definition of a good advertising medium. The function of the newspaper is to report the news and of TV and radio to entertain, but the sole purpose of the circular is to advertise, it is stated.

"A circular is only newsprint with advertising material printed on it. A newspaper is a far different commodity. It has an audience made captive because its members want to read a newspaper so much they are willing to pay a price for the privilege," the presentation delcares.

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When shoveling snow, lift with your entire body so that your back and leg muscles share the work load, the Missouri Heart Association suggests. Each shovelful of dry snow weighs four pounds plus the weight of the shovel; wet snow is much heavier.

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THE HARD FACTS ABOUT YOUTH CRIME

"In 1964, serious crimes reported under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program increased 13 per cent over 1963.

"Since 1958, crime has increased six times faster than our exploding population. . . .

"During the past 10 years, arrests of persons under 18 years of age have outpaced population growth of this age group by 2 to 1. . . .

"Persons under 18 account for 37 per cent of the serious crimes solved by arrest in 1964. Although the 10-to-17 age group comprised only 15 per cent of our national population in 1964, they committed 43 per cent of the property crimes based on police solutions."

-- From an address by Inspector H. Lynn Edwards of the FBI

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CORNY COMPLICATIONS

The word "corn" is an odd word in that it means different things in different places. In a general sense it means all the grains that we eat, or it can mean the principal cereal of some region. Throughout North America, corn means Indian corn, or maize. However, when an Englishman says "corn" he is talking about wheat, and in Scotland and Ireland corn means oats.

December 8, 1903--Professor Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, failed in a second attempt to fly an airplane constructed according to his own plans. (Eleven years later the Langley machine was re-tested and successfully flown.)

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

To critics who accused him during the 1952 Presidential campaign of being "an egghead":

"Eggheads unite -- you have nothing to lose but your yolks."

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue for the fiscal year ending ... 1965:

Local Child Welfare Service Fund--$87,184.80

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SOME INDIGESTIBLE TURKEYS

In this season of bountiful meals, the most generous spread of all comes from Uncle Sam.

"Think of the government as a supermarket," Vice President Humphrey told a meeting of city officials recently. Other Washington officials compared the vast federal fare to a cafeteria line and a smorgasbord.

No wonder. One federal department alone presents 112 different tidbits in grants for states and localities. And Congress has cooked up brand new programs that eventually will cost more than $100 billion a year.

The Vice President admits that even he can't detail all that's in the new legislation. But certainly it's the biggest helping of welfare-state goulash to be served yet.

Mr. Humphrey and other Washington chefs will be convening with city fathers around the country this winter, offering their wares.

But not everybody is a glutton in this well-fed land of ours.

There are still a lot of citizens who think that the bureaucrats' eyes are bigger than the people's wallets and that the country already has bitten off more than it can chew.

--Nation's Business

A Doormat Out Of A Sacred Document



Commercial Appeal

LIBERTIES MUST BE EARNED

Those of us who were born and raised in this nation and to whom citizenship was a birthright, commonly take our rights and freedoms for granted. Too often we forget that they must be constantly and zealously guarded if they are to endure.

A short time ago, J. K. Jamieson, president of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, spoke at naturalization ceremonies in a federal District Court in Texas. The speaker himself had acquired his citizenship in May of this year. And he told his audience of new citizens some very important truths. As he put it, "Individual freedom is secure only when a limit is set to the dominion of man over man. This is precisely what the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights seek to do. They rest on the fundamental proposition of the integrity of the human person."

Then, a little later on, he said: "Americans can expect to enjoy the privileges of citizenship only as they shoulder the corresponding burdens. And, what are these burdens? What are these obligations? Among them are certainly these: to educate ourselves on public issues and to exercise our right to cast an informed vote in local, state and national elections; to contribute our time and money according to our means for the betterment of the community in which we live; and, above all, by doing all these things, learn the art of living together upon which an ordered liberty depends."

We must earn our liberties--earn them again and again--if we are to perpetuate them.

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Thorough meat inspection insures the consumer that even such small details as the lubricants used on meat processing equipment must be tested to insure that they will not contaminate the meat. Recently, a proposed lubricant was rejected when it was found to contain 0.5 per cent of sodium nitrite. Present policy precludes using substances containing nitrite in meat processing, except in curing materials -- and then only under rigid control and close supervision.

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Kookies and mugs existed for a long time before their names inadvertently became modern slang. As proud, neighboring races in Burma, the two groups today trace their ancestors back 4,000 years to a common father. Their characters differ, however. An Englishman writing in 1883 reported that Mugs were docile and religious. The Kookies, on the other hand, were a rude and odd lot. They used no salutations or greetings, and they smoke-dried their dead for two months before burial. Today the Mugs -- now spelled Maghs-- form an industrious Burmese peasantry. The Kookies -- altered to Kukis -- still are rambunctious semisavages who like to wear tufts of colored feathers stuck in their ears.

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Government Bureau: Where the taxpayer's shirt is kept.

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Poet: I'm knee deep in love with you.

She: I'll put you on my wading list.

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THE AGE OF INNOVATION

"R" and "D" are the magic initials that stand for the innovation industry -- Research and Development.

It's growing so fast that it's almost impossible to keep track of it. Since 1955 expenditures for R & D have more than tripled -- from $5 1/2 billion to $20 billion. Its rate of growh is three times that of the Gross National Product, and in manufacturing R & D has grown 50 per cent faster than total sales in the last decade.

Today this glittering and exciting segment of the economy employs 800,000 scientists, engineers, and technicians. Their impact on the nation cannot be measured in terms of dollars, for they create entire new industries -- plastics, synthetic fibers, television, computers, teaching machines, transistors, the laser beam.

What does all this mean to us? It means a better life and, equally important, it means a continuing flow of new jobs.

Some examples are cited in the "Business Review" issued by the Federal Reserve Bank in philadelphia. One company in that area reports nearly 10,000 new jobs created through R & D and the bank tells of one company in which research multiplied a group of six scientists into a brand-new division now employing 12,000 people.

Innovation, the bank review notes, brings both hopes and headaches for industry, but that is true of all progress and the free market place has a remarkable record of alleviating the headaches while bringing the hopes to fruition.

The statement that innovation is inherently the most dynamic industry of all is one with which we must surely agree.

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HARMLESS GASES CAN BE HUMANE

One of the minor irrationalities arising from that ultimate irrationality called war is this nation's fear of exploring means of achieving the ends of war while at the same time reducing its accustomed carnage.

As long as we kill people in the age-old accepted ways -- shooting them, burning them, pulverizing them -- we seem to get only the usual praise of friends and sniping criticisms of enemies.

But let someone dare suggest the possibility of using weapons that do not kill or even wound but merely take people out of action temporarily and the bogeyman of world opinion screams in righteous outrage.

This happened some time ago when it was revealed that we were experimenting with incapacitating gases in Viet Nam -- the kind of riot-control gases used by police the world over.

The United States bowed to the denunciations and ordered no further use of gas of any type in Viet Nam without explicit permission from the highest.

A Marine battalion commander disobeyed that order a few days ago. Faced with the job of flushing suspected Viet Cong guerrillas out of some tunnels and caves, where they were mixed in with a bunch of frightened women and children, he used tear gas. He simply thought it was the most humane and practical method of handling the problem.

For that, he was placed under investigation. Presumably, had he cleared these people out in the conventional manner, by blasting them to bits with grenades, he would have been commended.

"Chemical warfare has been engulfed in a haze of horror through propaganda and ignorance," wrote Dr. Richard L. Kenyon in a recent issue of Chemical and Engineering News.

"Yet," he continued, "it could likely mitigate dreadful aspects of what we read about in news stories from Viet Nam. In the midst of some of those reported actions, any of a number of militarily effective chemical agents would have been less atrocious."

As tear gas was in the case of the Marine commander.

The argument that the use of mild gases would inevitably lead to the unleashing of the full range of horrible chemical and biological weapons that have reportedly been developed simply does not hold water -- any more than the use of a conventional cannon must lead to nuclear bombs.

The abolition of war is one of man's most pressing goals. But where war exists, said Kenyon, -- and it exists in Viet Nam--reason and knowledge ought to be used in any way possible to reduce its awfulness.

But men are not reasonable. Otherwise they would never fight wars to begin with.

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Bachelor: One who takes a nap without turning down the bedspread.

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As a steamer was leaving Athens, a well dressed woman passenger approached the captain and pointing to the distant hills, inquired: "What is that white stuff on those distant hills, captain?"

"That is snow, madam," replied the captain.

"Well," remarked the lady, "I thought so myself, but another passenger just told me it was Greece."

Dr. Marshall Says

I know how to stop your dread and fears which is causing most of your heart failures.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Si how do you suspose this war is gonna affect party pollyticks?

Wal its done doneaway wid the publican party, an the dimmercrats has done worser.

Yept, but what next?

Donno, lessen they has some kind of a ism, or picks out the good guys frum bof partes an calls em Rep-o-Crats.

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H. L. Hunt Says

THE SHAIKH OF KUWAIT

His Highness, the Shaikh of Kuwait, recently deceased, was a good man and good friend. I went to the Middle East in November, 1957, but before I reached Beirut, Saudi Arabi granted the Japanese a concession on their half-interest in the Neutral Zone between the two countries. Goats and camels grazed near the border, and the countries agreed to share the mineral rights equally.

Tareki, an Arab graduate of Texas University, was a minor shaikh in Saudi Arabia and wielded a powerful anit-U.S. influence in King Saud's shiekdom.

The Japanese had broken the 50% custom in gaining concessions. Soon the American and European major companies were eliminated from competition for the Neutral Zone water bottoms. The Japanese company was headed by Premier Yamashita and Foreign Minister Okazaki. They were devoid of oil know-how and funds, except whatever their government could obtain from the U. S. Government and would furnish them.

I spent 5 1/2 months with the 80 members of the Kuwait royal family, the Kuwait Oil Committee and the London Committee. His Highness was satisfied with the concession agreement I offered, and the best informed thought my chance over the Japanese 15 to one.

His Highness placed the matter in the hands of a Supreme Council of 10 shaikhs, all of whom except one favored me.

Unexpectedly it was announced the Japanese would be given the concession. Five days later when the riots occurred at Baghdad I understood. King Feisal was assassinated and the body of the strong Premier of Iraq was dragged through the streets. Three of my friends were killed. His Highness had chosen the Japanese who would fight to the last man, if permitted, to protect the supply of oil as the life blood for their country. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — The most hated word in the war in Viet Nam is — ambush.

It is also the most controversial word.

It grates on the ears of U.S. military commanders over there. It grates on the ears of civilians here. But the word ambush will remain reluctantly active in our vocabulary as long as we are battling in places such as Southeast Asia.

There is no other word in the language that presently describes better the kind of warfare going on there, unless it be the term "bushwhacking," which is hardly more acceptable. For being ambushed or bushwhacked amounts to the same thing.

The dictionary defines ambush as "a trap in which concealed persons lie in wait to attack by surprise."

Military commanders hate to admit their troops have been ambushed because this implies to many they may have been derelict in their duty. Theoretically, soldiers aren't supposed to enter enemy traps or be caught by surprise. The word has an inescapably derogatory ring to it — unless you are the one who has done the ambushing. Then it sounds fine.

Take an instance reported in recent news dispatches.

Last Sunday in a jungle battle at the edge of a rubber plantation 35 miles northwest of Saigon a battalion of the famous "Big Red One" — the U.S. 1st Infantry Division— killed 200 or more Viet Cong. The battalion suffered its heaviest casualties of the war.

A U.S. spokesman described the action as "a meeting engagement."

"It was a big ambush," said a young officer in the field.

Who was right? Both were. It's a queston of semantics.

The American column was on what is called a "search and destroy" mission. Its men were looking for the enemy, trying to provoke them into battle. The waiting Viet Cong, dug in and well-camouflaged, fired first from positions along a jungle road.

Both sides got what they wanted, and each paid a price. The Viet Cong executed an ambush. We had a "meeting engagement." This probably will be the rough pattern of the war for some time to come.

Our purpose is to destroy the enemy in battle. If he won't come to us, inevitably we will have to go to him.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- President Johnson is almost certain to curtail the White House social season when he returns to Washington after Christmas.

With casualties in Viet Nam running high, the President doesn't believe it's a good idea to put the White House in the position of giving gay parties.

The dinner for Princess Margaret had been scheduled weeks in advance, and no one knew that the Viet Nam fighting was going to be disastrous that week. Nevertheless some people got a sour reaction from the festivities.

The impression has prevailed in Washington social circles that the Johnsons have been trying to emulate the Kennedys society-wise. Jackie Kennedy had a lot of New York friends whom she imported for her gayest parties, and there were several occasions when they danced the twist all night. Breakfast was served about 5 a.m.

The Johnsons have not imported New York's cafe society nor have they danced all night. A good many of the parties have entertained Congress and were highly successful as evidenced by the record number of bills passed by the President at the last session.

But with coffins and hospital planes now coming back from Saigon, White House dinners will be on a much more modest scale and dancing will probably be cut out entirely.

NEXT DEFENSE CHIEF

If and when Secretary of Defense McNamara moves over to the White House to become Assistant President, replacing McGeorge Bundy, the man who will replace him in the Pentagon is Cyrus R. Vance, now Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Vance is one of "Lyndon's boys," trained in the Senate when LBJ was chairman of the Armed Services Special Preparedness committee, formed after the first Russian sputnik was launched, for the purpose of goading the Eisenhower administration into more activity in outer space.

Both Johnson and Vance did a good job. Vance had come down from the Wall Street law firm of Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett, recommended by another member of the firm, Eddie Weisl, the New Yorker closest to LBJ.

For three years they goaded Ike for falling behind in the space and missile race, and John F. Kennedy ran for president partly on this platform--only to have Bob McNamara later admit that we weren't behind in missiles after all. We were behind in satellites and probably still are.

Immediately after Kennedy was elected, Vice President Johnson asked him to appoint Cyrus Vance as General Counsel of the defense department, and Vance has been moved up regularly ever since. He knows the defense department as well as his Chief Bob McNamara, but won't be as tough on the brass hats.

AFL-CIO HOUSECLEANING

The AFL-CIO's gruff and grumpy president George Meany, who once promised to retire at 65 but is still going strong at 71, is doing his utmost to persuade some of his overage cronies to retire from the policy-making executive council.

He has been under pressure to replace the oldsters with younger men this week at the AFL-CIO convention in San Francisco. Otherwise, he faces a floor fight that might divide labor, perhaps jeopardize his own position.

As a result, Meany has been busy behind the scenes trying to persuade some of the retired union presidents who have been helping him run the executive council to bow out.

They are reluctant to lose their voice in the labor movement and to give up the annual council meetings at Miami Beach. They look upon themselves as elder statesmen, whose experience entitles them to continue to help decide AFL-CIO policy.

Among those Meany is coaxing to get off the executive council are Harry C. Bates, 83, past president of the bricklayers, masons and plasterers; William Birthright, 78, past president of the barbers, hairdressers, cosmetologists and proprietors; William L. McFetridge, 72, past president of the painters, decorators and paperhangers; and Emile Rieve, 73, past president of the textile workers.

Three younger men, who have been retired from the presidencies of their unions, are also under pressure to give up their seats on the council; James B. Carey, 54, of the electrical, radio and machine workers; O. A. Knight, 63, of the oil, chemical and atomic workers; and David McDonald, 63, of the steel workers.

Meany is trying to line up replacements who will be accepted by the AFL-CIO delegates without a floor fight. It remains to be seen, however, whether labor's old curmudgeon will be able to avert trouble in San Francisco.

CHALLENGE TO TV

George Stevens, producer of "A Place In The Sun," has sued the National Broadcasting Company and Paramount Pictures to prevent having commercials dubbed into the film of the detriment of the film's sequence and the disturbance of the viewing public.

This is the first time anyone has stood up to the networks to challenge their right to "mutilate" motion picture dramas for the benefit of the box office.

Stevens is in a strong position to sue since he owns part of Liberty Films, Inc., which produced A Place In The Sun. He is seeking an injunction to prevent the commercials and asks damages of at least $1 million if the picture is cut, plus an additional million of exemplary damages.

A lot of viewers will be watching this suit and applauding from the sidelines.

The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor

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Mrs. Thomas Evans Long

Miss Karen Lynn Hayes Is Bride Of Thomas Evans Long

ADVANCE -- The Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Karen Lynn Hayes and Thomas Evans Long, both of St. Louis, at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hayes of Golconda, Ill. Mr. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Long of Painton.

The Rev. Bill Spencer performed the double ring ceremony before a large basket of white mums flanked on either side with two large palms and a candelabra.

Mrs. Leonard Kinder of St. Louis, organist, accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Wayne Voss of Painton, who sang "If I Could Tell You" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride was attired in a gown fashioned of traditional white silk peau de soie and trimmed in three dimensional spider lace encrusted with pearls and cut drop crystals. The fitted bodice featured a renaissance neckline and long fitted sleeves that tapered to points over the backs of the hands. A touch of medallion lace and pearls on each point terminated the sleeves.

The floor-length, pencil-slim skirt was slashed at the back allowing ease and grace in movement. An elegant chapel train was fitted at the waistline in back and was attached with a hand tailored bow. The train was softly pleated and completely bordered with lace, pearls and cut drop crystals.

The former Miss Hayes' headpiece was a Cleopatra-styled crown of seed pearls and hand cut crystals that secured her very full elbow-length veil of imported silk illusion.

The bride's gown was designed and made by Mrs. Roy Moore of St. Louis, cousin of the bridegroom.

Her bouquet was a long cascade bouquet of white fuji mums, ivy and lily of the valley centered with a white detachable orchid.

Mrs. Bill Porter of Poplar Bluff, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Porter of Benton and Miss Donna Hayes of Illinois, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of pomegranate red "Sake" cloth. The dresses featured high scoop necklines in front and lower scoops in back. The short sleeves had flared ruffles with self-fabric bows. The A-line skirts had three tiered effects. The attendants' shoes were dyed to match their gowns. They wore white fur headpieces with red butterfly veils and carried white fur muffs accented with a detachable corsage of Red Bird roses.

The flowergirl, Erica Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss of Painton, wore a long white dress and carried a basket of red and white rose petals.

Carroll Myers served his brother-in-law as best man. Groomsmen were Donald Stephens, brother-in-law of the groom, and Fred Long, brother of the groom.

Todd Vanscoy, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Marion Vanscoy of Belleville, Ill., was ringbearer. Todd is the nephew of the groom.

Keith Kinder and Loy Moore, Jr., of Advance served as ushers and candlelighters.

Mrs. Hayes chose for her daughter's wedding a blue wool knit dress with matching accessories and a white cymbidium orchid.

The groom's mother wore a royal blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white cymbidium orchids.

Following the ceremony, the young couple received their guests in the church dining room. The bride's table was covered with a floor-length satin cloth overlaid in lace. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table. The two crystal punch bowls were flanked by two silver candelabrum.

Mrs. Lester Miller, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Strayhorn, both of Benton, Mrs. Jerry Moore of Advance, Mrs. Marion Vanscoy of Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Carroll Myers of Dillmer assisted in serving at the reception.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Long left for a short wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For travel, Mrs. Long wore a three piece navy blue knit suit with matching accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in St. Louis after their return.

Mrs. Long is employed at Southwestern Bell Telphone Company in St. Louis. The groom is an employe of the Schulze Volkswagen Company in St. Louis.

Out-of-town guests from Benton, Painton, Qulin, Broseley, Poplar Bluff, Scott City, Jackson, Commerce, Marble Hill, Illmo, Sikeston, Memphis, Tenn., and St. Louis attended the Hayes-Long wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Long, the parents of the groom, entertained with the rehearsal dinner at Claytons Restaurant in Advance.

Layne Gilbertson Is Seven Years Old

Miss Layna Gilbertson, daughter of Mrs. Ruedell Gilbertson, celebrated her seventh birthday at her home Sunday.

Before blowing out the candles on her birthday cake, she wished for a doll for Christmas.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Layna's sister, Charlita, Elisa and Sam Grady, Sherry, Betty and Jerry Hornback, Kim Latham and Kevin Shelly, all of Sikeston, and Kenton Hutcheson of East Prairie.



Miss Sylvia Ann Trammell

Sylvia Ann Trammell Is Engaged To Ken Farris

DEXTER -- Mr. and Mrs. Escue Trammell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Ann Trammell, to Kenneth Eugene Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris.

Both Miss Trammell and her fiance are graduates of Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar. The bride-elect is presently attending Grandview School of Beauty Culture in St. Louis.

Mr. Farris is attending the University of Missouri at Rolla, where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

Plans are being made for a Jan. 23 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Dexter.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 7, 1965

Linda McAfee, Sikeston
Sylvia Arbaugh, Sikeston
Eletra Pruett, Sikeston
Grady Ketchum, Charleston
Dorothy Reed, East Prairie
Delores Coots, Sikeston
Irma Meagher, Sikeston
Doyle Porter, Sikeston
Christeen Tidwell, Sikeston

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Communtiy Hospital December 7, 1965

Mary Allen, Bertrand
Mrs. Alvin Adams and baby boy, Sikeston
Ruby Mae Saulters, Matthews
Charles Stearnes, Sikeston
Gary L. Lasater, Sikeston
Mary S. Cooper, Sikeston
Mary Lott, Sikeston
Margaret McNeary, Charleston
Thomas Vickers, Canalou
Lillie McCulloch, Matthews
John Sullenger, Bardwell, Kentucky
Isiah L. McDaniel, Catron

Mrs. Ethel Ellis and Floyd Dunlap, both of Dexter, and Miss Mary Clary of Bloomfield have been admitted to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Betty Stole and Mrs. Ada Cotner, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Effie E. Triplett, Jim D. Ross and Mrs. Betty Stone, all of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunn and Mrs. Myrtle Nevels, both of Dexter, and Dwight S. Welborn of Bloomfield have been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Asbell, C. G. Gales and Leonard Richardson, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Lawanda Keeling of Essex have been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Miss Katie Lou Fitzgibbons of East Prairie and Mrs. Ruby Harris of Charleston have been admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Raymond Southerland of Bloomfield has been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Raymond Webber of Dexter, Joyce Diane Kincade of Charleston, Wayne Simmons of Bloomfield, John Jackson of Charleston and Ernest Edwards, Jr., of Bloomfield have been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ralph Tarrant of Portageville has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Melvin Miller of Bloomfield, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Dexter and Mrs. Albert Owens of Bloomfield have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Ralph Diebold of Benton, Michael Eftink of Oran and Joyce Kincade of Charleston have been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Trigg Is Hostess To Potluck

Mrs. Homer Trigg, Jr., was hostess to a potluck supper and Christmas party last night at her home at 135 Marian. Guests were the women employes of The Daily Standard.

After enjoying the meal, the group exchanged gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Bernice Cummins, Mrs. Janet Wise, Mrs. Marietta Ashley, Mrs. Mary Ann Cook, Miss Brenda Schaefer, Mrs. Allen Blanton, Mrs. Melvin Morrow, Miss Margaret Manley, Mrs. David Freeman, Miss Winnie Caudle, Mrs. Dale Capps, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Bill Storey, and Mrs. Michael Dillender.

Those unable to attend were Mrs. Al Freeman, Mrs. Joyce Staggs and Miss Bonnie Hammock.



Miss Shirley Adams

Shirley Adams Is Pledge To Phi Gamma Nu

Miss Shirley Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewavon Adams, was recently pledged to Phi Gamma Nu at Memphis State University.

Phi Gamma Nu, professional sorority in commerce, was organized to promote professional competency and achievement in the field of business.

Miss Adams, a graduate of Sikeston Senior high school, is a junior in the School of Business Administration majoring in marketing. She is sorority editor and treasurer of American Marketing Association.

Stork Club

MAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mays are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 7 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

SHIRLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Shirley are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 7 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

It's best when doing your housework to do it at an even pace. If one charges into the work at top speed, she may not get through the program because she gets tired. Working at an even pace takes less energy.

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Shoe Care Kit 3 Colors Hang On Wall Or Sits On Dresser 69¢

Buffet Serving Set
Stainless Steel Knife & Fork Boxed 49¢

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Always Neat Prevents Loss
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Chaffee Upsets Rams, Kelly Dumps Delta

ORAN -- First-round action was completed here last night, being highlighted by second-seeded Scott City getting upset by the Chaffee Red Devils 56 to 53 and Kelly winning over Delta 66 to 55.

Chaffee's record is now two wins and one loss.

Kelly, seeded third, has a six and two won-los record.

Chaffee moved into an early lead, continued their pace and came in leading at the half 34 to 27.

The Rams rallied in the third period to tie the score before going down to defeat.

Joe Rice and David White led Chaffee on offense with 16 and 15 respectively.

Rick Waddlington paced the Rams with 14.

Delta gave Kelly a scare in the first half as they led 25 to 23.

The Hawks made their big move in the third period outscoring Delta 23 to 16.

Bud Thompson drilled 19 points for the winners. Robert Matthis with 14 and Harold Scherer with 10 rounded out the Kelly double-figured scorers.

Carl Eakins and Jim Below with 17 and 16 respectively were the big-scorers for Delta.

Chaffee and Kelly will clash Friday night at 7 p.m.

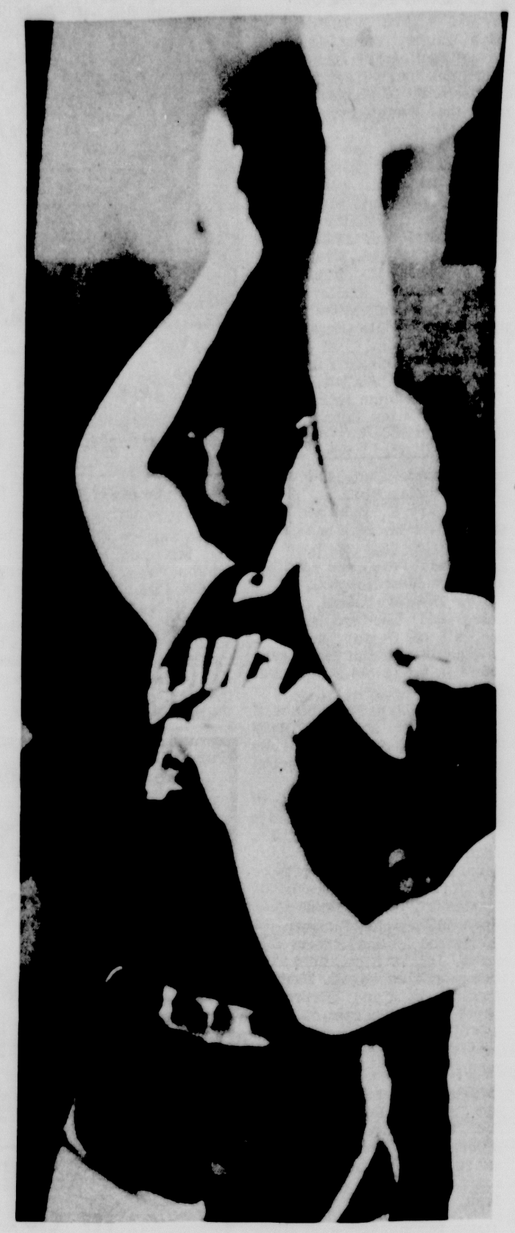
First-seeded Oran and Scott Central play tomorrow night. The finals will be held Saturday night.

(BOXSCORES)

Chaffee	FG	FT	F	TP
Rice	7	2	2	16
White	7	1	3	15
Wessell	2	4	3	8
T. Wessell	3	0	0	6
Daugherty	2	2	2	6
Richbourg	2	1	2	5
Scott City				
Waddlington	5	4	2	14
Payne	5	3	4	13
Blattel	3	0	1	6
Petit	1	0	1	2
Crabtree	3	2	1	8
McSwain	2	1	5	5
Sanford	2	1	1	5

(SECOND GAME)

Kelly	FG	FT	FL	TP
Thompson	9	1	3	19
Urhahn	2	3	5	7
French	1	2	0	4
Matthis	7	0	3	14
Scherer	5	0	4	10
Merrick	3	6	4	12
Delta				
Eakins	7	3	5	17
Below	6	4	4	16
Dennis	1	0	2	2
Amelocke	3	0	5	6
Cook	3	2	4	8
Summers	0	6	3	6



GOING UP FOR TWO is Mickey Wessell for the Chaffee Red Devils in last night's upset victory over the Scott City Rams.

Lee Off To Good Season

Big Clyde Lee promises to make his senior year in college basketball a memorable one at Vanderbilt.

The 6-foot-9 star got the Commadores off to a rousing start in defense of their Southeastern Conference Championship with a 53-50 victory over Tennesee at Knoxville Tuesday night.

With Big Clyde getting 28 points, the fourth-ranked Commadores took an 11-point lead at halftime, then staved off a rally by the Vols in the closing minutes. Larry McIntosh was high for the Vols with 18.

St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Minnesota and Kansas, the only other teams in the AP Top Ten to see action, also won. St. Joseph's, No. 3, romped against Bellarmine 98-68. Minnesota, No. 5, beat Drake 81-67 and Kansas, No. 7, crushed New Mexico State 102-51.

Cliff Anderson's 21 points led St. Joseph's. Lou Hudson also got 21 to pace Minnesota while Bob Netolicky poured in 32 for Drake in a losing cause. Ron Franz led Kansas with 19 as the Jayhawks equaled the school's high scoring record for one game.

Fairfield upset Boston College 100-93 and Dartmouth surprised Boston University 79-57. Connecticut whipped Manhattan 76-55, Princeton humbled Villanova 82-55 and St. John's walloped George Washington 100-62 in other Eastern games.

Maryland took a 19-3 lead and led by Jay McMillen's 16 points whipped North Carolina State 59-48 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game. Davidson trounced Furman 90-70 in the Southern Conference behind Dick Snyder's 20 points and Phil Squier's play-making.

Nebraska defeated Oregon State 75-63 and Arkansas edged Oklahoma State 55-52. In other intersectional games, Southern Methodist crushed Oklahoma 97-78, Utah State defeated Centenary 89-73 and Santa Clara beat the University of Miami, Fla., Hurricanes 78-74.

Dayton humbled Miami of Ohio 63-48, North Texas turned back Baylor 75-60, Northeastern shaded Harvard 67-65, Brown took Rhode Island 76-70, Temple outclassed Lehigh 73-40 and Michigan State beat Bowling Green 84-59

Parma Upends Malden

Stan Whitson, senior-forward, paved the way for the Parma Pirates last night by sinking 25 big points as they defeated Malden 69 to 68 in one of the top area games in Southeast Missouri last night.

Bloomfield, ranked number one in the SEMO area, marched in with another win as they defeated North Pemiscot 59 to 34. Don Underwood drilled 20 to lead Bloomfield's offense.

The Lilbourn Panthers moved in with an easy win over Risco, defeating them 66 to 50.

Gee broke loose with 22 points to lead the Panthers.

Deering, with Mike Frazier making 18 points, defeated Holcomb 52 to 47.

Bell City lost to St. Henry's of Charleston 62 to 54.

Wills paced St. Henry's offense by drilling 24 points.

Crow Making Comeback

NEW YORK AP -- John David Crow, the Heisman Trophy winner in 1957, is coming back strong as a power runner and pass catcher with the San Francisco 49ers.

Crow's running in the second half of Sunday's Detroit game has earned him recognition by The Associated Press as the Offensive Player of the Week in the National Football League.

The 49ers' offense calls for many passes to the running backs and Crow fits into the picture. Paired with rookie Ken Willard at the two running back positions, Crow already has topped his 1964 yardage in total offense.

The Lions held Crow to 15 yards on five carries in the first half but he came back strong with 64 yards on nine carries in the second half as the 49ers rallied from a 14-3 deficit to a 17-14 victory.

Boston Leading Pack

NEW YORK AP -- Dick McGuire is one up on a couple of old teammates and Red Auerbach is one down to another referee. But Auerbach's Boston Celtics still are 8½ up on McGuire's New York Knickerbockers.

The Knicks edged Los Angeles 131-127 Tuesday night for McGuire's second coaching victory in three starts after the Celtics beat St. Louis 112-96 but lost Auerbach in the opener of a stormy National Basketball Association doubleheader.

McGuire has beaten two former Knick teammates -St. Louis player - coach Richie Guerin and Los Angeles pilot Fred Schaus -- since taking over the New York reins nine days ago. Auerbach, meanwhile, has been tossed out of a game for the second time this season.

The Celtics, however, remain on top in the Eastern Division race, 16 percentage points in front of second-place Cincinnati and 8½ games ahead of the last-place Knicks.

They overpowered the Hawks despite the absence of big Bill Russell, scoring ace Sam Jones. . . and Auerbach, who was ejected from the game in the third period after drawing his second technical foul of the evening in a tragi-comic rhubarb with official Norm Ducker.

The argument started over a team technical foul called against the Celtics for making an illegal substitution.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Making lemonade for a picnic? Mix part of it ahead of time and put in trays to freeze. Use the frozen lemonade to ice the rest so the drink won't get weak and watery.

---Helen J. Minton

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------Catholic Digest

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Brown Still In Front

NEW YORK AP -- Jim Brown of Cleveland has virtually clinched the rushing championship and scoring crown in the National Football League but there is a lively battle for the pass - catching title between Dave Parks of San Francisco and Pete Retzlaff of Philadelphia.

Brown has gained 1,450 yards in 12 games and his 20 touchdowns, tying Lenny Moore's record of last year, give him the scoring lead with 120 points.

The closest competitor in the rushing department is Timmy Brown of Philadelphia with 833 yards, or 617 yards behind Jim. Fred Cox of the Minnesota Vikings is next to Brown in scoring with 98 points on 20 field goals and 38 conversions. It is possible for him to catch the Cleveland fullback, but not likely.

Parks has caught 62 passes for 1,066 yards and Retzlaff, veteran tight end of the Eagles, has nabbed 60 for 1,119 yards.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

There will not be an extension of time for purchasing auto stickers past the December 31, 1965 deadline.

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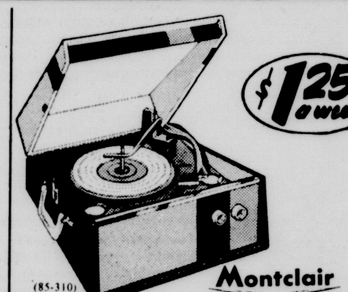


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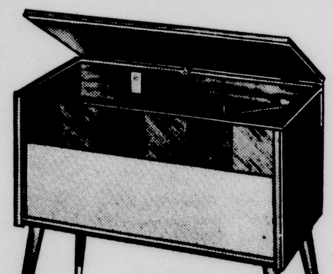
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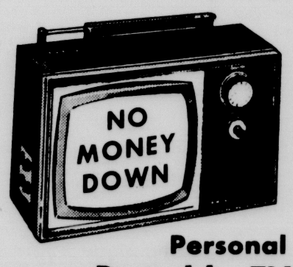
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World News

32 Killed In Plane Crash On Island

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands AP -- A chartered Spanish DC 3 plane carrying Scandinavian tourists crashed into a house and burned after taking off from Santa Cruz in a windy rainstorm Tuesday night, killing all 32 persons aboard. Two occupants of the house were gravely injured.

Officials said the plane apparently was turning back to the Rodeos airport on this Spanish Atlantic island with one engine on fire. It had started for Las Palmas on Grand Canary Island.

The twin-engine plane carried 28 passengers and a crew of four. The passengers were believed to have been Swedes, Danes and Norwegians on a holiday.

JODRELL BANK, England (AP)—British scientist Sir Bernard Lovell says he expects the Russians to make a soft landing on the moon soon because the flight of Luna 8 probably gave them "a great deal of new information which will enable them to correct the remaining minor faults."

Lovell, director of Britain's big radio - telescope tracking Soviet spaceship probably made a "hard landing" rather than crashed into the moon.

Luna 8's radio went dead when it hit the moon early Tuesday, and the Soviet news agency Tass said it failed in its final stages. It was the fourth Soviet attempt this year to make a soft landing.

ATHENS (AP)—Greek police turned bakrs today.

The country's 20,000 bakers started a five - day strike demanding higher wages, fringe benefits and improved working conditions.

The government immediately assigned police to the ovens. A government spokesman said they were turning out enough bread to assure an adequate supply.

Court Upholds School Curbs On Long Hair

BOSTON AP -- The Massachusetts Supreme Court has ruled that George Leonard Jr.'s hair, grown well over his ears in Beatle style, "could disrupt and impede" school decorum.

Therefore, the court held, school officials have the right to order him to get a normal haircut.

The court acted Tuesday in the case of Leonard, 18, a rock 'n' roll singer who uses the name "Georgie Porgie." He argued that his shaggy mop was an integral part of his musical act.

Leonard was suspended when he wouldn't trim his locks. His parents appealed through the courts.

The Supreme Court said school officials must be free to suspend a student for good reason, otherwise they couldn't hope to cope with the "unpredictable activities of large groups of children."

Missourian Flies Own 'Airy Plane'

By KEITH GRIFFIS
Carthage Press

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP)—Wilbur Staib of Diamond, calls his creation an "airy plane" and that's what it is.

The little open-air plane, tested recently at the Carthage Municipal Airport, is similar in design and appearance to the original Wright brothers craft of the early 1900's.

But it isn't the first one built by the 51-year-old Staib, a World War II pilot instructor. He has built four small planes including one which held the title of the world's smallest plane until a rival built and flew one just a bit smaller.

Staib, who by day helps in building rocket engines at Rocketdyne in Neosho, constructed his new "airy plane" during a three to four month period last winter, doing most of the work in the garage at his home. Scrap aviation tubing was used for the framework, regulation fabric for the wing covering and aviation cables for the controls. But there the similarity to a factory made plane stops. One gallon paint thinner cans were used for the gas tanks; the wheels are similar to those used on loading dollies; the propellers are specially made and the power comes from a pair of chain saw motors delivering only ten horsepower each.

Staib is joined in his enthusiasm for his experimental craft by his wife, Irene. While she isn't a pilot herself, she accompanies him on his trial flights and offers pre-and post-flight suggestions and observations.

After a few yanks on the starter cables, much like starting a power lawn mower, the engines snap to life and Staib taxies down the runway for a take-off at about 50 miles an hour.

The plane climbs to about 40 feet, which is the highest yet attempted during the testing of the plane, and levels off for a short flight before touching down at the far end of the runway.

Staib says the maneuverability is good and prospects for more extended flights excellent, but first a few improvements will be made.

After the improvements and tests are completed, he hopes to develop plans and possibly kits which would permit home construction by others interested in a low-cost flying machine.

An interesting comparison is made by noting the likeness of the Staib craft and the Wright brothers' first plane which launched the aviation era.

The Wrights' plane, which made its first successful flights on Dec. 17, 1903, weighed 750 pounds including the pilot and was powered by a 4-cylinder engine developing 12 horsepower. Staib's experimental craft weighs about 300 pounds including the pilot and is powered by two 1-cylinder engines developing a total of 20 horsepower.

Deaths

General Hill Of Marines Stroke Victim

WASHINGTON AP -- Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, 70, former quartermaster general of the Marine Corps, died Monday after a stroke. Hill, a Marine aviator in World War I, served as quartermaster general from 1944 until he retired from service in 1955.

LONDON AP -- Mark Watney, 37, wealthy friend of the British royal family, was found fatally shot Tuesday in his apartment in London's fashionable Mayfair district. Watney was a director of his family's brewing firm.

PHILADELPHAI AP -- U. S. District Judge Allan K. Grim, collapsed and died Tuesday on a downtown street. Grim, who had a heart condition since 1961, sat on the Eastern District bench of Pennsylvania. He was named to the post in 1949 by then President Harry S. Truman.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. AP -- Rose Pesotta, former vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, died Tuesday.

Missouri Native Loves Her Beer

SEATTLE, Wash. AP -- Martha Forbes celebrates her 103rd birthday today with her usual noontime beverage -- a bottle of beer.

"Oh, I love my beer. It keeps me from aching," says Mrs. Forbes, who was born on a farm in Gentry County, Mo.

Battle Pilots To Live It Up

PHOENIX, Ariz. AP -- Sixty battle-weary Army combat pilots will live it up for a week, starting Thursday, after spending the past year in Viet Nam.

They'll have no expenses at the Camelback Inn, a plush Phoenix area winter resort.

The Army is flying the pilots from Viet Nam to San Francisco. Continental Airlines is providing free transportation to Phoenix, where they'll be guests of Jack Stewart, the resort owner.

Some of the pilots' wives will join them at the inn.

In extending the invitation, Stewart said he was fed up with draft card burnings and other antiwar protests in the United States.

Anti-Poverty Heads Sought

CHARLESTON -- The five-county Bootheel regional anti-poverty corporation announced that it will accept applications until Dec. 20 for the positions of director and assistant director.

Salary of the director's position will be $10,000 to $12,000 depending upon qualifications, while the assistant director's position will pay $8,000 to $10,000 per year.

The organization, the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, last month received a $423,406 grant from the federal Office of Economic Opportunity to conduct projects in Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Scott and Mississippi counties in Southeast Missouri.

The corporation's board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Missouri University Delta Research Center, Portageville to interview applicants.

Persons interested in applying for the top positions may contact the president of the Delta corporation, James Dement, superintendent of schools at Holcomb, to arrange for an interview.

Also to be hired for the central office of the Delta group are a secretary and two program aides. Priority in these positions will be given to members of the low income group.

The director and his assistant would be responsible for developing and administering economic opportunity programs in the five-county area.

There are some 80 different operations necessary in making a pair of shoes.

Kill During Lunch Hour In Boston

By JAMES CALOGERO

BOSTON (AP) — In Boston the hoodlums are playing so rough these days, says a top homicide detective, that they go out and kill on their lunch hour and get back go work or hang-out before the 1 p.m. whistle blows.

Greater Boston hoodlums have racked up 28 slayings and a dozen attempts in the past 20 months.

Not all the slayings were lunch-hour jobs but most of them were brazen, committed in the daytime and often before witnesses.

Yet, there have been only two convictions and only five slaying cases are pending in court.

Police complain they are receiving no cooperation from the public.

"We've talked with dozens of people at murder scenes," said a top officer, "but nobody seems to see or hear anymore. This is not apathy, but obviously a general fear of retaliation," he added.

Lt. Edward Sherry, veteran Boston homicide squad detective, told The Associated Press: "That figure of 28 gangland-style killings is not the final count. We expect another half dozen or so more such killings.

"Vengeance is a big factor in this thing and we're handicapped by the lack of public cooperation. The telephone doesn't ring and the mail doesn't bring even anonymous tips on these slayings."

Sherry said "Practically all these slayings involve punks gone wild. There's no big overlord sitting on a throne. Nobody's trying to grab power or jurisdiction over any organized racket.

"The majority of these killings are among punks with no regard for human life."

Sherry counts a dozen of the slayings as the result of a feud between two gang factions, one led by the three McLaughlin brothers of Charlestown and the other by James (Buddy) McLean of Somerville.

"And the feud," said Sherry, "apparently continues although McLean and two McLaughlins were killed and the third McClaughlin is under a death sentence for murder.

"We feel the other murders were the result of double-crosses in such rackets as counterfeiting, narcotics and shylocking" — money lending at usurous rates.

Police Chief Thomas J. O'Brien had this to say about the slayings:

"I felt that when the so-called groups from Somerville and Charlestown were pretty near depleted that it would be over, but they seem as if they're going to continue it. Evidently it is covering a vaster area than we first thought."

O'Brien pointed out that there's $2.5 million kicking around from the nation's two biggest cash robberies — the Brink's robbery in Boston in 1950 and the still-unsolved Plymouth mail truck robbery of 1962.

O'Brien said there's the possibility one group is trying to extort money from the men who have it and that a second group was hired to eliminate the shakedown men.

Of the McLean-McLaughlin feud, Sherry said:

"This dates back four years during a beach party at Salisbury Beach, a favorite resort on the Northern Massachusetts seacoast.

"George McLaughlin is supposed to have made an insulting pass at McLean's girl friend or wife. McLean gave McLaughlin the beating of his life, sending him to a hospital.

"A few days later McLean spotted some men planting a five-stick bundle of dynamite in his parked car. McLean fired a shot at the men and they fled.

Not long afterward, George's brother, Bernard McLaughlin, 51, a reputed strong-arm in the loan shark business, was shot dead on busy City Square, Charlestown, during the noon hour.

"Like all the other slayings," Sherry said, "we could never get any witnesses and we had to release McLean."

Edward J. (Punchy) McLaughlin, 46, was victim No. 24. He was shot Oct. 20 after two previous attempts on his life. On the second try gunmen had shot off his right hand.

Nine days later Buddy McLean became victim No. 25.

Punchy McLaughlin was killed at a bus stop en route to the murder trial of his brother, George, 37.

Sherry said "Punchy was carrying a paper bag when he was shot. He passed it to a woman passer-by and told her to get rid of it.

"He took the precaution to get the gun off his person, but with his dying breath he wouldn't tell us who shot him."

The investigator said "Punchy knew for a long time he was going to make the 'hit' list. But like all the others like him he wouldn't help us, even though he once used the police as a shield against his assassins.

"He was in a department store when he saw his would-be killers waiting for him outside. Punchy picked an item off a counter and stuffed it in his pocket. He was arrested for shoplifting and escorted out of store by two police officers just as he had planned."

George McLaughlin was convicted and sentenced to death last October for killing a young bank clerk — victim No. 1 —at a christening party.

The bloodiest day in the gangland war was last Nov. 15 when gunmen killed three men in two separate shootings.

Gov. John A. Volpe said he is "amazed and appalled" by the extent of the brazen killings and recently called for renewed police action to bring them to a halt.

As one step, Massachusetts Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke recommended legislation to provide detective staffs in the offices of district attorneys and increase the budget of the state police.

Also proposed were the use of grand juries to supplement police investigations of the slayings and the enactment of stricter laws regulating the purchase and concealment of weapons.

Little Added By Report

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "CBS Reports" review Tuesday night of the Los Angeles disturbances in August failed to add much to the average, newspaper-reading citizen's knowledge of the frightening Watts riots. It did serve as a dramatic reminder that they could break out again — perhaps in other places, in other summers or any season at all.

The hour program primarily was devoted to reshowing some of what narrator Bill Stout called "the incredible scene" of a civil war waged on the streets of a big, modern city. The program also had the advantage of being able to refer constantly to the McCone report to California's governor which was released the day before.

The question to which the program promised an answer — was the outbreak of violence, arson and looting a riot or a revolt? — was answered almost perfunctorily. It was a revolt, said the narrator, paraphrasing a McCone report conclusion, "a formless, hopeless striking out." But obviously the real answer is much more complex than that.

Even if the program was not able to do much to further illuminate a dark subject, it did give CBS a chance to show some very dramatic, and frightening, film taken at the height of the troubles.

ABC's "F Troop" is really Sergeant Bilko transported to the post-Civil War West. It also bears a resemblance to those wild, broad comedies of the silent movies. Most weeks it is a fast, funny and raucous show.

Forrest Tucker, who plays the cavalry sergeant, is as adroit a con man as Phil Silvers ever was, but considerably less noisy and devious. The captain is a simple-minded, accident-prone little fellow who evokes sympathy.

It may be a show primarily for the young audience, but on most Tuesday nights, it is the brightest thing in its time slot.

Recommended tonight: "The Danny Thomas Show," NBC, 8-9 special with Lucille Ball and Jerry Lewis.

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Heavier Use Of Helicopter Seen

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. forces probably will use intensified "roving strikes" by helicopter-borne fighting men against a heavier inflow of Communist North Vietnamese troops.

Barring a major change in national policy, it is considered highly unlikely that the United States will send troops into Laos to form a fence to cut off the movement of North Vietnamese regulars into beleaguered South Viet Nam. Also, Cambodia's professed neutrality will be respected, even though U.S. officials believe Communist troops have used that country as a sanctuary.

This picture emerged from interviews with top sources familiar with the planning in the growing war in Viet Nam.

There is a body of opinion in the military which favors the idea of sending U.S. troops into Laos and thus to try to sever the infiltration lines over which a growing number of North Vietnamese regulars are believed moving south.

As one source put it, "It's better to put a bucket under the faucet than to try to mop up the floor."

Within the present policy, sources said, the United States is basically fighting a strategic defensive in its efforts to save South Viet Nam from being overrun by the Communists.

The best way to do this, experts said, is to take the tactical offensive — "to find the Communists and cut them to pieces."

This is a course of action which U.S. ground combat forces have been following for months and which apparently will be amplified.

Officials cite the recent bloody battle in the Ia Drang Valley as an example of what could be expected in the future.

In that running fight, troopers of the U.S. 1st Cavalry, Airmobile, Division and their South Vietnamese allies killed nearly 2,300 of the enemy. U.S. losses totaled less than 10 per cent of the Communist dead.

There is every indication that the section of the infiltration network extending from North Viet Nam through Laos is in for some heavy aerial pounding.

Information available here suggests that the Communists have made progressive improvements over the past year in their ability to move both northward and southward through Laos.

One informant said there is "a significant amount of evidence that the roads have been improved and that the network of roads and trails has been extended."

A key factor in weighing the impact of increased Communist infiltration is an evaluation of the capability of the Communists to sustain their forces. This is still an imponderable, U.S. sources said.

U.S. authorities here estimate the North Vietnamese have about 30 battalions in South Viet Nam.

Assuming they double their forces, the sources said, it is estimated it would take about 90 tons of supplies a day to maintain a force of this size.

North Vietnamese battalions total about 400 or 500 men each. At this level, 60 battalions would total some 30,000 men.

In the light of this, U.S. authorities consider of vital importance roving strikes into areas where the Communists have built up arms and food caches.

If the infiltration routes through Laos come under heavy air attack, the North Vietnamese and their Viet Cong allies would have to fall back on these stored-up stocks. Destroy these stocks, and the enemy has been dealt a serious blow, officials said.

In the same context, authorities rate as of primary importance the protection of the rice crop in South Viet Nam by U.S. and South Vietnamese forces. This is intended to keep an essential food source from the Communist enemy.

It is clear that U.S. authorities are placing strong reliance on the helicopter movement of American and South Vietnamese troops from one battlefield to another as a means to counter anticipated larger-scale infiltration.

The said that the Allied forces can use the roving strike technique to shift their base of operations and area of operations swiftly.

The 1st Cavalry, a special air mobile outfit, has 428 helicopters to lift its troopers. The Army's 1st Infantry Division, though not called air mobile, has 97 helicopters. Chopper companies are available to other U.S. ground combat forces.

Top U.S. leaders have made it clear that the United States will continue to build up its helicopter strength, which they believe has enabled U.S. and South Vietnamese troops to spring over long distances and overcome terrain obstacles in a country of primitive land communications.

The expanded U.S. buildup, officials said, probably will include additional combat elements. But they said that there still is a need for support troops to round out the U.S. force.

American servicemen in Viet Nam now total about 165,700, and there is speculation that the buildup will reach 300,000 and maybe even more.

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I would like a "Baby Pat-a-Berp" and a pink pajama keeper. My sisters name is Rhonda. She is eleven years old.
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Don't forget mommy and daddy.
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Your friend
Jim Condict
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Modernization Of Election Laws Asked

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Secy. of State James C. Kirkpatrick called Tuesday for modernization of Missouri's archaic election laws and held out some hope that a start has been made mn the job.

"Missouri must face up to the need for improving, harmonizing and modernizing its election processes," he said in a speech to Kansas City's South Central Business Association.

The hee announced:

"I am glad to report to you that the University of Missouri has indicated a willingness to enter into an election laws revision study headed by that able professor of political science, Dr. Robert F. Karch, one of the best informed men on Missouri government to be found anywhere."

Kirkpatrick said "the station wagon generation is sometimes poorly served by regulations written for the wagon train crowd."

The Secretary of State outlined numerous shortcomings and omissions in the present horse-and-buggy laws.

"For example," he said, "the state's chief election officer cannot tell you, upon the eve of any election, how many polling places there will be and can make only the loosest estimate of how many voters will be eligible to go to those polling places.

Kirkpatrick said absentee ballots should be counted with the regular ballots.

The secretary of state also recommended:

Legalization of simple electronic voting machines to replace the present cumbersome machines.

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Jackson Again Rejects Bonds

JACKSON -- For the second time in six weeks, voters barely defeated a general obligation bond proposal for $375,000 for water and sewer system improvements Tuesday. The vote was 434-275, failing to get a necessary two thirds majority by 39 votes.

A similar $375,000 proposal received a simple majority Oct. 27 as well as a $210,000 swimming pool proposal but both failed to win the needed two thirds majority.

A third election on the water and sewer program will be held in February.

Congress To Probe Closing Of Bases

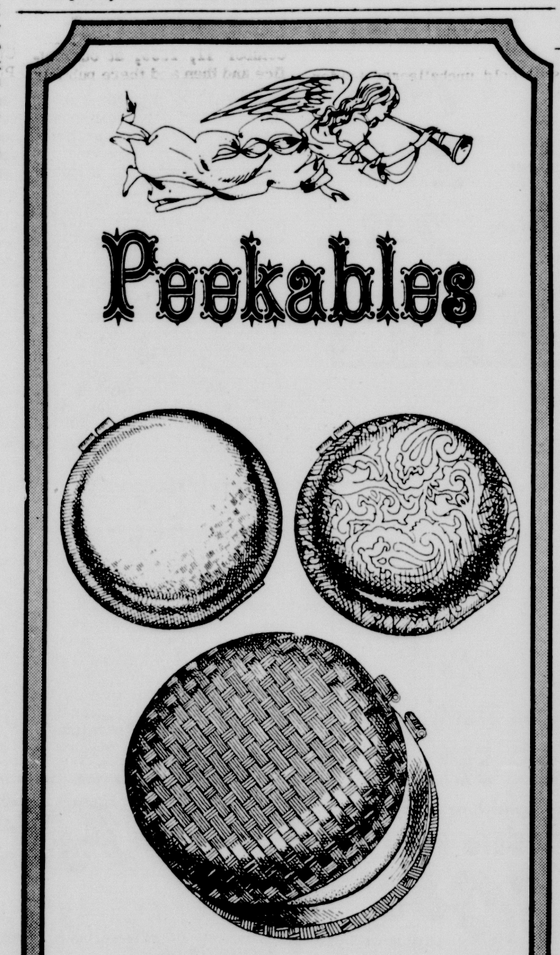
WASHINGTON AP -- A congressional inquiry into Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's plan to close or cut back 149 military bases seemed certain today although Congress is shut down for the year.

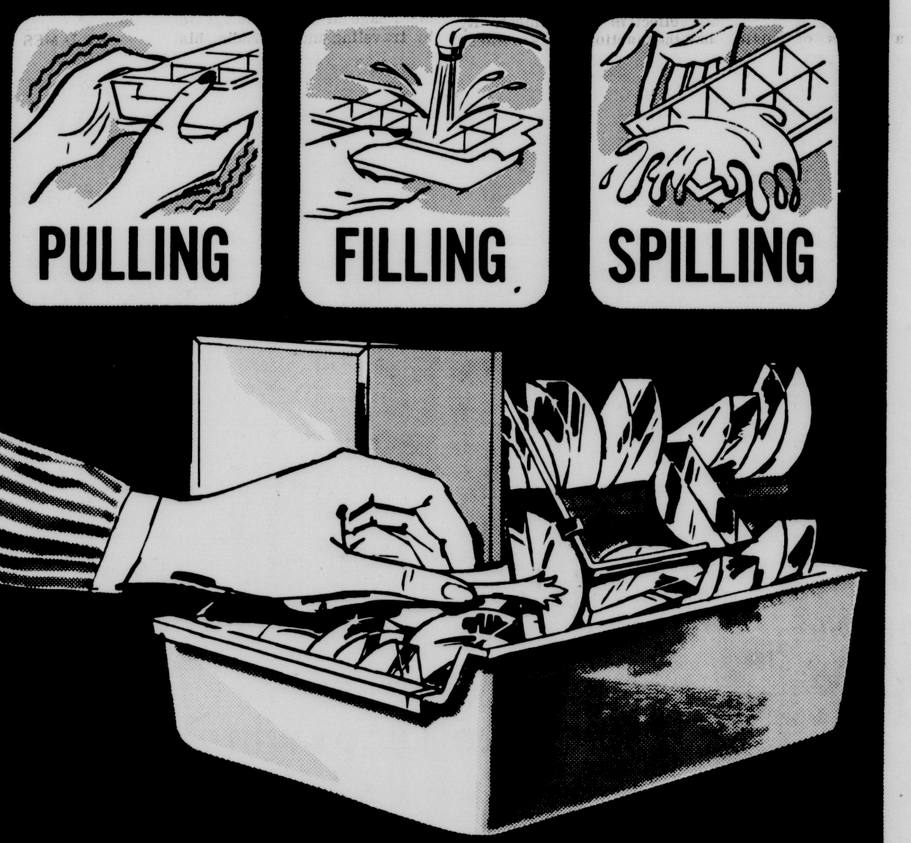
Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, D-S. C. of the House Armed Services Committee, saying that now is not the time to cut back on any defense installations, said his committee will make a full study of the order when Congress goes back to work Jan. 10.

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Premier Ky Makes Mark In Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — In a country where good government has come to mean any government that can survive for more than just a few weeks, Premier Nguyen Cao Ky has made something of a mark.

By mid-December he will have held power for six months. Few expected this when he took over the government in mid-June as the front man for the group of "Young Turk" generals who wield the real power in South Viet Nam.

The civilian government that preceeded Ky collapsed under the weight of political rivalry and bickering.

Many thought that Ky, 35, who as Vietnamese air force commander cut a dashing figure in the skies and on the boulevards of Saigon, was a political amateur. He was expected either to tire soon of the rigors of premiership and resign, or get edged out in the backroom byplay of military politics.

Ky hasn't tired of politics, mainly because he doesn't play them. He has no mandate from the people. Ky rules by decree and with the approval of the generals in the back room. The generals have made it clear that as long as Ky wants the job of premier he can have it — as long as he doesn't step on their toes.

Ky, in a series of public speeches and decrees, has attempted to force industry and honesty upon his war-weary and politically disillusioned nation.

Early in his reign he proclaimed austerity measures, broke off diplomatic relations with France and officially declared war on the Viet Cong guerrillas.

But after six months, it is Ky's record time in office, rather than what he has done, that distinguishes his regime.

When he became premier, the American mission in Viet Nam did not seem concerned about whether he was good, bad or indifferent.

In 20 months, between the overthrow and murder of President Ngo Dinh Diem and the appointment of Ky, Viet Nam had gone through three coup d'etats, four attempted coups, and 19 government reshuffles.

U.S. policy was to get a government of stability, and stability was equated with survival. "We'll take anyone, as long as he stays there," one official was quoted as saying at the time.

Ky has stayed put. But he started from rock bottom, and the shadow of the war has darkened all his actions.

The political problem for the United States in Viet Nam has not been to get a democratic government. That wish can be realized only far in the future.

The main problem was to get an effective government. Ky has these actions to his credit so far:

He has gathered around him a group of young ministers and aides who talk enthusiastically about South Viet Nam's future, and who are prepared to listen to American "elder statesman" advice about government, notably from U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge.

Ky is not a military dictator. He is chief spokesman and executive leader of a nine-man national leadership committee of the top generals. This group has presented a united military front for the first time, stilling religious and student opposition to central authority. Ky does not intend to suffer the fate of the former strongman, Gen. Nguyen Khanh, who was destroyed because civilian opposition penetrated the chinks of the armor of the military group supporting him. Ky has no chinks.

Ky improved the morale of the armed forces by raising their pay 40 per cent and liberalizing promotions. Whether these measures will counteract the impact of morale from a recent Communist attacks remains to be seen.

Ky has attempted to come to grips with the problems of rural pacification by introducing a land reform program, and training cadres to work among villagers. The reform program has hardly gotten off the ground because much of the land he is giving away is in the hands of the Viet Cong. And Ky is finding it as difficult as his predecessors to get people interested enough in working in the villages on pacification projects.

Ky has attempted to improve his image at home and abroad by traveling and by sending his attractive wife, Mai, to charity functions and hospitals. But Ky has found that popularity is elusive. To Vietnamese living outside the cities, Ky is just another name. Vietnamese have become cynical about their leaders and don't seem to take them seriously. Ky has yet to spark much enthusiam.

He has attempted to tackle some major problems. One of these is corruption, a permanent canker within Vietnamese officialdon.

His record on this so far is good. Ky has followed up public statements with action. One province chief had connections with top generals but made the mistake of openly antagonizing and intimidating the U.S. aid mission. The U.S. mission withdrew aid from the province to force Ky's hand. After a cliff-hanging few weeks, Ky fired the province chief.

The corruption problem remains a big one. Even Ky himself is accused of it, but not because of any proven acts. The Vietnamese remember the recent slayer of the corruption dragon, Gen. Khanh — whom the new government accused of getting away with millions of dollars of U.S. aid money.

No preparations have been made for any transfer of political power from the military, and Viet Nam can expect Ky to remain premier as long as he wants or until some new power alignment takes place in the military junta. This last seems far off.

Ky and the U.S. mission in Saigon have spoken vaguely about elections in a couple of years, but this seems just a sop to the Saigon intellectuals. The experiment with civilian government in the past two years failed because of the power realities in Viet Nam. The military is the only cohesive power here.

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By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — What happens to the "grand old man" is one of the differences between a democratic society and a dictatorship of left or right. In a democratic society he generally has a bumpy time.

Last Sunday's blow to French President Charles de Gaulle's pride was just the latest example. His people, failing to give him enough votes to re-elect him, forced him into a run-off election later this month.

But in other democracies great postwar leaders were nudged hard enough to make them realize they had outlived their political usefulness.

The British did it to their beloved Sir Winston Churchill in 1955 when he was 80 and too feeble to do his job. The men closest to him urged him to quit as prime minister, and he did, although he lived 10 years after that.

As chancellor of West Germany for 14 years, Konrad Adenauer had led his country from the ruins of war to bulging prosperity. His own party forced him out in 1963 when he was 87.

There's no danger of an old-timer freezing to his job in this country with its elections every four years and a two-term limit on the presidency.

In India one of the most important leaders of the 20th century seemed bound to stay in the saddle indefinitely, although India was a democracy, because no one like him was in sight and he had trained no one.

This was Jawaharlal Nehru, who had been prime minister since India got its independence from Britain in 1947. But he died in 1964 at 74.

It was the death of his great friend, the man who had become India's patron saint, Mohandas Gandhi, which illustrated something else about democratic societies.

In them it seems easier for violent death to remove a leader, no matter how popular he is, while he is out moving among the public, than it is in a dictatorship.

This is what happened to Gandhi, shot to death in 1948 by a Hindu extremist who wanted no part of brotherly relations with the Moslems. Gandhi, then 78, had just finished a fast intended to soften Hindu-Moslem enmity.

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy is a prime example, too.

But the long life and unchallenged tenure of the dictators — or the leaders of a dictatorial regime of left or right — has plenty of examples.

Joseph Stalin, one of the monsters of history, died in 1953 at 73 after 23 years as the iron boss of Russia.

Two Communists, Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, now 73, and Red China's Mao Tze-tung, 72, still hold unchallenged leadership after decades of it. The picture is the same on the far right:

In Spain, Francisco Franco, 73, and in Portugal, Antonio Salazar, 76, are undisturbed dictators, Franco since 1937, Salazar since 1932.

On Formosa, Chiang Kai-shek retains control of the Nationalist Chinese, a society ocratic. He had been the decisive force on the mainland from the 1920s until 1949 when the Reds drove him to Formosa. There he stayed in charge as before, but on a smaller scale.

Russia Blasts U. S. Policies

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Alexei N. Kosygin has accused the United States of whipping up war tensions, arming West Germany against the Soviet Union and killing defenseless people in Viet Nam.

In a restatement of recent Soviet comments on foreign affairs, Kosygin said Soviet leaders could not meet with President Johnson so long as the war in Viet Nam continues.

Kosygin's remarks, reported today by the official Soviet news agency Tass, were made Monday in an interview with James Reston, an associate editor of the New York Times.

It was the third interview Kosygin has given to a foreign journalist since he succeeded Premier Nikita Khrushchev in October 1964. A Turkish journalist and a British newspaper owner saw him earlier.

Kosygin concluded the interview with an expression of hope that war would not hang over the world — after earlier accusing the United States of "creating an atmosphere conducive to war" in Europe.

"We do not want tension built up in any part of the world," Kosygin said. "We want to bend every effort in every part of the world to achieve these ends.

"To this effort, the United States is the principal barrier. "We could have the best possible relations with the American people. We value the American people's wisdom, talents and abilities--all their achievements. We are ready to learn from them to develop technology and science, and to organize production."

This kind of statement is seldom heard publicly in the Soviet Union and was not immediately published here. The rest of Kosygin's remarks followed lines made familiar by Pravda editorials denouncing the United States.

African frogs have been known to span eight feet in a single leap, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Flame Weed Killers Honored

The Flames of Salvation banquet at the Holiday Inn last night, sponsored by the Texgas Company, brought out 250 farmers and visitors, in recognition of the pioneering of flame cultivation.

Company representatives were present from Texas, Iowa, Tennessee and Jefferson City to recognize progress in flame cultivator use in Southeast Missouri.

Four special awards for pioneering were given to Herschel Yates, Matthews; Lance Cannon and Cecil Clay, both of route two, Essex, and H. C. Maddax of Essex. Service awards were also given to two members of Sikeston company; L. C. McConnell and Tom Hefner.

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Morehouse WMU Observes Week Of Prayer

MOREHOUSE-- The Week of Prayer for foreign missions was observed from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5 by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Union who met each day in the Young People's assembly room of the First Baptist Church from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. for an hour of prayer and program for foreign missions. They also gave a Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The last two chapters of the mission book entitled "Which Way In Brazil" was given. Monday's and Tuesday's chapters were given by Mrs. Berniece Bryant and Mrs. Dewey Savage.

Monday, Mrs. Mont Frank was program leader; the topic was "My Life." Eight ladies were present. Mrs. Bryant gave a chapter of the book.

Tuesday's program was led by Mrs. Niva Breeden; the topic was "My Prayer". Six members were present. Mrs. Savage gave the last chapter of the book.

Wednesday night they met at the church for a program instead of having prayer meeting. Mrs. Glen Bohannon was leader and the topic was "My Home". Nine members and the church congretation were present.

Thursday's program, "My Money", was led by Mrs. Fred Laminack with six members present.

Friday's program topic was "My All"; the leader was Mrs. Edd Orr and seven members and one visitor were present.

Saturday's program topic, "Our Home", was a devotion in the home to share with the family.

Sunday's program, the conclusion of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, was presented during church. The topic was "My Church, Telling and Sending."

The next W. M. U. meeting will be the Christmas Party on Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Bohannon.

Little Theatre Opens Season

Sikeston Little Theatre opened its season with "A Thousand Clowns" presented Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Junior high school auditorium.

Francis Schumacher in the role of Murray Burns was excellent. Jamie Terrell as Murray's nephew, Nick Burns, portrayed his role with naturalness and ease. The role of Nick was played by Bill Mack Smith Friday night. He, too, gave an outstanding performance.

The casting of Stephen Stewart as the social worker and Linda Rickard as his pretty associate was perfect. Both were excellent in their roles as were Weber Gilmore, Murray's successful brother and Richard Russell as Chuckles, a television personality.

Much credit is due "Brownie" Urban for expert direction and Hope Terrell, producer, for the casting of characters.

Others who deserve credit for assistance in making the production a success are Jerry Kirk, W. W. Wilkison, Harley Barnes, Bernard Kincy, Ernest Burridge, David Entrikin, Jane Wilkerson, Veronica Henry, Nora McMullin, Anne Rowe, Patsy Mitchell, Suzanne Ashley and Thelma Bush.

Coming attractions of the Little Theatre are "The Miracle Worker," a dramatic story about Helen Keller as a child and "The King and I," a musical.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

The Circles of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, as follows:

Circle II -- Mrs. Ralph McElroy, 526 Matthews, at 7:30 p.m.

Circle III--Mrs. Mary Townsend, 114 Dorothy, at 2 p.m.

Circle IV -- Mrs. John Carr, 902 Hawthorne, at 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY

Circle V of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Berry, 805 Sikes Ave.

TUESDAY

The Civic Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Miss Kathryn Clark for dessert and bridge. The members will exchange gifts.

THURSDAY

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple.

THURSDAY

The Sikeston Senior High School P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in the high school cafetorium. Fred Morrow, superintendent of the Poplar Bluff public school system, will be the speaker

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wyman spent Saturday in Mayfield and Murray, Ky. In Murray they visited their son and daughter, Jimmy and Jane. They also visited Misses Marguerite and Pauline Wyman in Paris, Tenn.

Robert Foster of Lompoc, Calif., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster and other relatives.

Q—Who in the Old Testament is considered the ancestor of the Israelite nation?

A—Abraham. It is through his son, Isaac, that Israelite descent may be traced.

Q—What was a significant fact about the Democratic ticket for the presidency in 1960?

A—It was the first in history to be composed of two incumbent senators.

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BATHTUBS ARE GETTING SAFER

The bathtubs used by our ancestors were made of such things as marble, wood, copper, lead and even crystal. A certain Doctor Sanctorius went so far as to invent a bag bath but it never caught on-- probably because the bather was at the mercy of anyone who chose to tighten the collar.

Most of today's tubs are enameled cast iron or porcelain - enameled steel, according to the Plumbing - Heating - Cooling Information Bureau. They may not be as glamorous as their forerunners, but they're a lot safer and more comfortable. The best have wide edges that serve as a seat. You can even get them with seats built in. Bottoms are flat instead of round to lessen the change of falling, and many new models have ridges on the bottom to reduce slipperyness.

COOKING CABBAGE CORRECTLY CUTS SMELLY SCENT

If you object to cooking cabbage, because of its well - known odor, remember, that it is only released when you cook cabbage too long.

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Cooking cabbage is not difficult. Just remove the outer green wrapping leaves from the head and quarter or shred it. Cook the prepared vegetable in a small amount of boiling salt water.

One pound of cabbage will supply 4 to 5 half cup servings of the vegetable when cooked. If raw, one pound of cabbage will give you approximately 3 to 4 cups of shredded cabbage for slaw or other kinds of cabbage salads.

When buying cabbage, pick a head that's solid and fairly heavy for its size. Closely cropped heads, with only three to four wrapper leaves are the least wasteful.

And according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service, right now is an excellent time to buy this nutritious vegetable as supplies are abundant.

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Vote Not Biggest De Gaulle Failure

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although Big Charley lost a few inches Sunday when he failed to win re-election to a seven-year term in the French presidency, it was not his greatest failure, as he admitted, unintentionally.

From the end of the war until 1958 France was a travesty on political stability. It had so many political parties, from far left to far right. There was only government by crisis. One government after another fell.

The process was endless and France was dwindling into chaos when in 1958 it recalled Charles de Gaulle from retirement to take over. It was so flattering to his ego that he couldn't conceal it.

He told a news conference Frenchmen cried "Long live De Gaulle" instinctively when they were in anguish. He set out to give the French a new sense of destiny, a new sense of pride. And France prospered.

But, while De Gaulle can be gracious, this is not the same as graceful. And there was nothing graceful about his appeal to the French people a month ago to re-elect him.

He warned them that if he was not re-elected, the country would collapse. This was his ego again, of course: the indispensable man. But it blinded him to the significance of what his indispensability meant.

It was this: In seven years he had failed to provide the French people with, or guide them toward, a more mature political system which could save the country from the kind of instability which had almost destroyed it before he arrived.

Last Sunday the French showed they didn't think he was totally indispensable. He got about 44.5 per cent of the vote and now must face his leading opponent, leftist Francois Mitterrand, supported by Socialists and Communists, in a run-off December 19.

Why did the French fail to give him the majority he needed for election Sunday? The reasons are not clear but perhaps they finally realized that, despite his dreams about the new grandeur of France, he stood for negation.

He sneered at the Anglo-Saxons — meaning Americans and British — and banned the British from the European Common Market; proposed neutralizing Southeast Asia; recognized the sovereignty of Red China; seemed well on his way to wrecking the NATO alliance; and talked of France leading a third world — between the West and communism — made up of the nations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

But while he was undermining the Western alliance, he was providing nothing in its place. Raymond Aron, one of France's most influential political commentators, said Europe could "not afford two De Gaulles."

Sir Winston Churchill in 1945 told President Franklin D. Roosevelt, "I am sure that in the long run no understanding will be reached with De Gaulle."

In the opening of his memoirs, De Gaulle says all his life has been possessed by a vision of France as "dedicated to an eminent and exceptional destiny."

Historians will spend a lot of time trying to analyse his ego which has been so crude as to seem eccentric.

A year ago former President Harry S. Truman, after watching De Gaulle for years, said he sounds "like Napoleon brandy with a strong dash of Machiavellian cynicism. He is in any event over a century too late."

Senath Pastor Stricken Ill

SENATH -- The Rev. Don Rogers, 39, pastor of the First Baptist church, suffered a severe heart attack at his home at 7 p.m. Saturday and was rushed to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett where he is still in a critical condition and is being kept under an oxygen tent.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers came from a pastorate in Memphis, Tenn., four years ago to the Senath church. He has been active in civic and religious organizations in Senath and Dunklin County. At the time he was stricken he was making preparations for the Black River Baptist Association observance of the annual Training union "M" Night (mobilization) meeting held at First Baptist church in Kennett Monday. The Rev. Mr. Rogers is Training Union director for the association.

His wife, who has been hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn., for two weeks, was brought from Memphis to the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital at Kennett to be at his side.

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TV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Ozzie & Harriet(C)
7:00 Patty Duke
7:30 Gidget (C)
8:00 Big Valley (C)
9:00 Amos Burke
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Lawman
10:50 87th Precinct
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Pani
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

9:00 I Spy - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Accent
10:45 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Day of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th.Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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WEDNESDAY P.M. - Dec. 8
6:30 Virginian - c
8:00 Danny Thomas Special

ABBOTT & COSTELLO & ANDREWS SISTERS)
11:00 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9
6:15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6:45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7:00 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7:30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9:30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11:25 MIDDAY NEWS CBS
11:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11:45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12:00 NOONDAY NEWS
12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS
1:00 PASSWORD CBS
1:30 HOUSE PARTY
2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2:25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3:00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3:30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4:00 BACHELOR FATHER
4:30 THE LLOYD THAXTON SHOW
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

Channel 12

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5:45 THE SCOREBOARD
5:50 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6:00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6:30 LOST IN SPACE CBS
7:30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES - COLOR CBS
8:00 GREEN ACRES - COLOR CBS
8:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
9:00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW - COLOR CBS
10:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10:15 THE LATE WEATHER
10:25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10:30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (HOLD THAT GHOST)

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Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 8, 1915

Moore Greer is one of our live and progressive young farmers. He has induced the land owners to join him in the purchase of 800 trees that will be planted along the rock road north of Sikeston.

A number of high school students gave a surprise party for Miss Ruth Horning, Monday evening, in honor of her 16th birthday, which fell upon the preceeding day. Those present were; Sayers Tanner, Girard Dover, Wade Malcolm, Richard Barnett, Loomis Mayfield, Earl Arthur, Roger Bailey, Orlin Woody, Cora Matthews, Martha Moore, Dola Roush, Vivian Ferrell, Eunice Layton, Una Vowells, Irene Robinson, Virgie Smart, Mary Louise Brite, Velma Young, Nica Calvin, and Imo Horning.

40 years ago
Dec. 8, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer will be dinner guests of Mrs. Belle Russell in Charleston Friday evening.

Matthews -- James Monroe Smith, one of Matthews' most highly respected citizens passed away at his home December 1, after a lingering illness.

Canalou -- W. M. Wesbrooks is ill at this writing.

Morley -- The sixth, seventh and eighth grade party at the gymnasium was very much enjoyed by the youngsters. The committee had arranged for some very interesting games.

30 years ago
Dec. 8, 1935

Moore Greer and Charles Rushing were elected co-captains of the 1936 Bulldogs' football squad and 20 men received letters at a meeting of squad members at the high school Tuesday afternoon. Six additional men were awarded minor letters. Besides Greer and Rushing, these Bulldogs were named by Coach W. E. Mahew as lettermen; Joe Dover, J. N. Walker, Tom Baker, Thomas Middleton, Charles Mitchell, Errell Orear and E. R. Putnam, seniors; Jesse Cotton, J. M. Sitzes, G. B. Greer and Ross Childress, juniors; Charles Beal, Gene Grant, Woodrow Gwaltney, John Raymond Shuppert, Paul David Allen, Sherman Grant, and Charles Tanner, sophomores. Minor letters were awarded to Stanley Woods, junior; Paul Bowman, Edward Matthews, Bob Dover and Bob Matthews, sophomores; and Ralph Baker, freshman.

Volunteer helpers are needed for a novel fox hunt which will be staged Saturday on a strip of land between Matthews and Kewanee, Hugh May of Matthews announced this week.

Lyman Gross has opened a handsome new barber shop in the building he formerly used for his cafe. The shop is located on Highway 61 opposite the Texaco Service Station.

Arden Ellise has passed examinations for a Missouri state embalmer's license, he learned Wednesday in a letter from Leonard B. Jones, Buffalo, secretary of the state board of embalming. Ellise made 82 on the examinations, which he took in Jefferson City last month.

20 years ago
Dec. 8, 1945

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church on November 29 for Miss Mary Altha Daugherty, who died at her home on Dorothy street early Wednesday morning following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Miss Lucinda Hall, 88, died Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Edmondson, on South Kingshighway, of infirmities of old age.

A 52 yard touchdown run late in the second quarter by Sikeston quarterback Dick Inman beat Charleston 6 to 0 here Thanksgiving Day as the Bulldogs clinched the Northern division championship of the Southeast Missouri football conference.

Sikeston High School Bulldogs, undefeated in nine games this season, will meet twice beaten Caruthersville tomorrow night at Charleston in the play-off game which will decide the Southeast Missouri football conference championship.

Seven members of the Sikeston High School football team were placed on the first 11 of the 1945 All-Southeast Missouri Conference football team in a selection made last week for the Daily American Republic of Poplar Bluff by district coaches. Lee Beal at left end; Bill Halter at left tackle; Earl Martin, center; Jack Mitchell, right guard; Jolly Bailey, right tackle; Dick Inman, quarterback; and Bill Arnold, fullback, were the players individually honored by being picked for the all-star first team. Bob Lambert, guard; Bob Deneke and Bill Greer, backs, were given honorable mention.

Moon Flight Also Occupies Space Center

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. AP --Not all the work at the mammoth space center is geared to the Gemini 7 astronauts.

A full-scale tracking network simulation was scheduled today on the first Apollo moonflight test, scheduled for the first quarter of next year.

Machines are used to harvest more than two-thirds of the U. S. cotton crop.

PRAYER For Today From The Upper Room

"Behold, I send my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple." (Malachi 3:1, RSV)

PRAYER: Gracious Father, we thank Thee for Thy promise and for its fulfillment. Help us to be messengers for Thee today, paving the way for Thine entrance, not only into our own lives, but into the lives of those in our midst. May we proclaim to all men that Thy Son is waiting to be born in them today. In His name. Amen.

ANN LANDERS Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Phooey on you for your reply to the young man who asked what to do about his girl friend, a brilliant young psychology major who had everything -- including a mustache.

You said he ought to suggest that she bleach it or have it removed permanently by a specialist. Your advice was cruel and thoughtless. Excessive hair is a medical problem and should be overlooked. Would you think it good manners to comment on a receding chin or a limp?

If a young woman is brilliant and charming and appeals to the intellect, a mature man should be able to look right past her mustache and see the beauty of her mind and her soul. I am deeply disappointed in you.--HAIRY MARY

Dear Mary: Sorry I let you down, Doll, but most men can see better than they can think.

True, excessive hair may be the result of a chemical imbalance in the system but that doesn't mean it should be overlooked. A girl who hides a beautiful soul and a brilliant mind behind a mustache makes the treasure hunt unnecessarily difficult for young men who are in search of beautiful souls and brilliant minds.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 22-year-old college student whose world has just crumbled. Last night the 21-year-old girl I'm in love with told me all about herself. I was so ill this morning I couldn't make my 9:00 a.m. class.

Arletta and I have been going together for six months. She is beautiful, gay and behaves like the model young woman on any campus.

Last night she told me that she had given herself to a boy she went steady with in high school. They had talked about marriage and he persuaded her that she was foolish not to live life to the limit. They went together five months and broke up when he moved to another city.

I thought I wanted to marry Arletta but now I'm not sure. If she was able to fool me so completely will I ever be able to trust her? And how do I know there were not others?

Please help me. I'm sick with grief.--LIKE DEAD

Dear Like: Better write off Arletta. The way your mind is operating you'll have her pictured as the town's Number One streetwalker within a week.

Did she ask you for an affidavid of your purity? If so, would you have been able to produce one?

Love is forgiving. It is accepting people for what they are. You are unable to do this, so do both yourself and Arletta a favor and find a white-flower girl. (And lots of luck, Bub.)

Dear Ann Landers: Our son Donald is 13 years old. He thinks my husband and I are being unfair because we insist that he take turns with his sister doing the dishes.

Donald says a 13-year-old boy should not be asked to do sissy stuff around the house. He is afraid some of his friends might hear about it and make fun of him.

My husband and I want to be fair. Will you give us your opinion?--CENSORED

Dear Censored: There is nothing sissy about doing dishes. This is a household chore, just like emptying the trash, making the beds and scrubbing the floors. Chores should be done by both boys and girls without resentment or complaint.

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl keeps both her dignity and her boy friend, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Necking and Petting -- And How Far To Go," enclosing with your request 25¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Armed Forces

Sevand Brewer of Charleston, recently enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of Three Years, it was reported today by Staff Sergeant A. B. Ledbetter of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Sikeston, Mo. Private Brewer enlisted under the Army's "High School Graduate - Specialist" program and chose to enlist for training in the Aircraft Maintenance Field. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewer reside at Route 2, Charleston, Missouri. For more information about the "Graduate Specialist" program contact Sgt. Ledbetter at Sikeston or call GR 1-3419.

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. (FHTNC) -- Marine Private James E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter of 1705 Allen St., Sikeston, Mo., completed individual combat training with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four-week course included over 200 hours of instruction under simulated combat conditions, small unit tactics in both conventional and guerrilla warfare, day and night combat, reconnaissance and combat patrolling, and the effective use of infantry weapons.

He is undergoing four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field. These occupational fields include artillery, infantry, motor transport and supply. Marines assigned duties with infantry units will be taught infantry subspecialities, such as the machine gun, grenade launcher, rifle or mortar.

Marines assigned to highly technical specialties have been sent to a military technical school for their specialist training.

The Leathernecks bound for the Pacific will receive additional training at the Staging Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Calif. This training will emphasize jungle warfare, patrolling and civic action, based on experiences gained in Viet Nam.

Gary Elmo Johnson of Grayridge, recently enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of Three Years, it was reported today by Staff Sergeant A. B. Ledbetter of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Sikeston, Mo. Private Johnson enlisted under the Army's "High School Graduate-Specialist" program and chose to enlist for training in the Track Vehicle Maintenance Field. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Johnson, reside at Grayridge, Mo. For more information about the "Graduate Specialist" program contact Sgt. Ledbetter at Sikeston or call GR 1-3419.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The President,
Continental Air Lines,
Los Angeles International Airport,
Los Angeles, California
Dear Sir:--

I respectfully request a refund to the amount of four (4) champagne drinks. There were served to many first class passengers on the two-hour flight from Albuquerque to Dallas yesterday. Hostesses were refilling the glasses throughout the trip, which was a very pleasant one except for this dangerous practice you demand.

You see, sir, a drinker on that plane had alcohol in his brain for an hour or more after deplaning. Many of these drinkers got in their cars at the airport and were unfit to drive them. One cocktail keeps alcohol in the brain for 30 minutes, two cocktails for one hour, three cocktails for two hours.

Highway safety is my job. I am sure I could scare you to abstinence before or while driving with reporting on the hundreds of traffic tragedies of drivers who H. B. D. (had-been-drinking).

Alcoholic liquor served on a two-, even three-hour flight is nothing less that putting potential killers behind the wheel. For safety's sake, even though you may lose dollars, you simply must discontinue the practice of serving alcoholic beverage at least one hour BEFORE passengers complete their flights.

Respectfully yours,
William H. Veale,
President

Rears 19 Children, No Charity

PHOENIX, Ariz. AP -- From Braulio Bierros, a retired sign painter who has provided for his 19 children without benefit of charity or welfare aid, came his advice today:

"Give kids love, make them feel wanted and don't let your wife work."

Fierros, 65, was one of 12 children and went to work to help support them after his father's death forced him to leave school after the third grade.

None of his children ever was in trouble with the law, Fierros said. His grandchildren number 56, and he has six great-grandchildren.

State Funds' Interest Rises

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Interest of $94 million of state time deposits went up from 4 to 5 1/2 per cent Monday as a result of Federal Reserve Board action.

Complaints started pouring in immediately from some of the 433 banks which hold the state money.

Some wanted to close out their state accounts at once but Treasurer M. E. Morris reminded them Missouri law requires 30 days' notice before that can be done.

He said he would ask Atty. Gen. Norman H. Anderson for a legal opinion on whether the notice period could be waived but added he was not optimistic that it could be done.

If the same amount of money remains on time deposit for a year, the new rate would mean an increase of about $1.4 million in interest paid the state.

Morris said he expected most of the banks to return the money to the treasury because it would not be profitable for them to keep it under the higher rate.

Then he will re-invest the money in U.S. Treasury notes or U.S. bonds.



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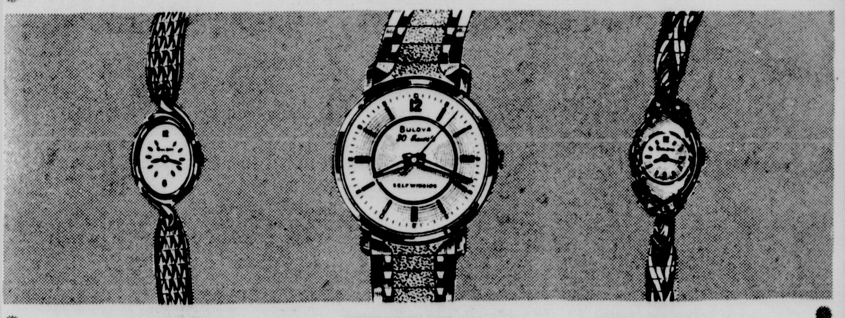
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Former Dexter Dealer Dies

DEXTER -- Louie E. Sielert, 71, resident of Highway 67 North, Poplar Bluff, died in Poplar Bluff Saturday. He was born March 25, 1894, the son of the late George and Addie Sielert.

March 1, 1916, he married Novella Varble at Acorn Ridge.

Surviving include his wife of Poplar Bluff, one son, V. V. "Buddy" Sielert, Norfolk, Va., one daughter, Mrs. Dallas Daniel, Dexter, three grand children and one great grandchild.

He formerly had the Chevrolet Agency in Dexter, and was a member of the Dexter Masonic Lodge and the Christian Church in Poplar Bluff.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Rainey Funeral Chapel with Rev. James Gleaves assisted by Rev. Walter A. Smith officiating. Interment was in the Dexter Cemetery under the direction of Rainey Funeral home.

Thomas Turner Dies In Benton

BENTON -- Thomas Richard Turner, 78, a retired farmer, died today at 7:20 a.m. at the home of his son on route one, after an extended illness. He was born March 4, 1887 near Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner.

He married Dora Bell Dickerson, who preceded him in death in 1956. Surviving are three sons, Glen and Norval Turner, both of Yuma, Ariz.; and Tillman Turner, route one, one sister, Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Cape Girardeau, and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Nunnelee Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Dolph F. Cato Dies at 75

DEXTER -- Dolph Franklin Cato, 75, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cato, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Cato, born at Greenbrier, Dec. 28, 1889, had spent most of his life in the Greenbrier and Kinder Communities. He was a member of the Oak Grove General Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I.

On March 17, 1923 he married Gladys Deckard. Surviving are his step-mother, Mrs. Rhoda Lynn of Cape Girardeau and seven children, Arzie Cato of Kinder, Mrs. Florence Green of Ellsinore, Carl Cato of Ft. Knox, Ky., Sanford Cato of Perryville, Mrs. Wanda Binker of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Shirley Pruitt of St. Louis, and Herman Cato of Evansville, Ind., 14 grandchildren, four brothers, Louis Cato of Greenbrier, Hobert Cato of Cord, Ark., James Cato of Cape Girardeau and Albert Cato of St. Louis, two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Hinkle of Pocahontas, Ark., and Mrs. Sarah Ireland of Jackson.

Services were held at the Oak Grove General Baptist Church near Kinder at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. L. A. Kinniman of Puxico officiating. Burial was in the Berrong cemetery with Watkins and Son Funeral Home in charge.

Bartie Wise, Dexter, Dies

DEXTER--Bartie Pavey Wise, 77, died at the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff last Wednesday. He was the son of Benjamin and Laura Belle Wise born in Mounds, Ill., Nov. 17, 1888.

He was married on April 20, 1929 at Toledo, Ohio to Myrtle Wise, who survives along with two sons, Walter Earl of St. Charles, Ill., and Clarence Ray of Seattle, Wash., one daughter, Mrs. Opal Borders of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Salley Axley of Cape Girardeau.

Services were held in the Duffie-Rainey Chapel at Bernie Saturday, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lester Dale officiating. Burial was in Bernie cemetery.

Military Rites For Soldier

MALDEN -- Military funeral services for Chief Warrant Officer David Lee Varvell of Malden were conducted today at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. D. B. Shaw officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery with the Landess Funeral Home in charge.

He drowned November 19th in Viet Nam. He was 33.

The son of Woodrow and Anona Green Varvell, he was born March 25, 1932 in St. Louis. On Nov. 6, 1953, he married Miss Mildred Carrel, who survives.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Judith, 11; three sons, David Byron 10, Keith 7, and Evan 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Varvell of Santa Clara, Calif.; two brothers, Allen Varvell of Campbell, Calif., and Roland Varvell of Santa Clara, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Carol Curtis of Santa Clara, Calif., and Mrs. Patricia Joslin of Sunnyvale, Calif.

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Ark Mo Power	19⅜	20½
Fed. Compress	29¼	31¼
Malone & Hyde	26¼	28¼
Mo Utilities	24	26
Pabst Brewing	37	39
Potlatch Forest	31	33
Transogram	55-6	6½
Wetterau	21	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7⅜	8½
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3½
Mid West Life	5½	6½
Tower Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		82¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61⅜
Columbia Gas		29⅛
Eaton Mfg. Co.		58⅞
Emerson Elec.		59½
Ford Motors		55⅝
Foremost Dairy		19⅞
General Motors		104⅛
New England Elec.		28½

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Spot cotton prices quoted on the Memphis market on December 7, 1965 as reported to the Cotton Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture and comparable Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates.

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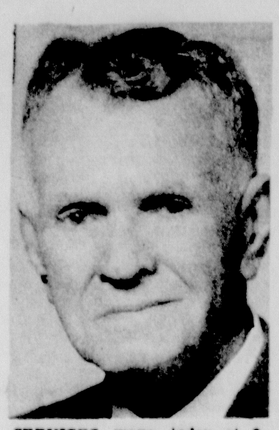
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SERVICES were today at 2 p.m. in the Shelby Funeral Chapel for Allen L. Webb, 92, former mayor and school director in East Prairie and a train dispatcher for more than 50 years. He died Monday night.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Thursday; Hogs 7,000; cattle 1,500; calves 300; sheep 400.

Hogs 7,000; very active; barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher; sows uneven, 25-50 higher; 190-250 lbs barrows and gilts 29.50-30.75; 300-650 lbs sows 21.75-24.75.

Cattle 2,000; calves 200; steers active, strong to 25 higher; cows slow, weak to 50 lower; good and choice steers 25.00-26.50; choice and prime heifers 24.50-24.75; good and choice heifers 20.50 - 24.50; cows 12.50-14.50; good and choice vealers 21.00-34.00.

Sheep 800; wooled lambs moderately active, steady; choice and prime 25.75-26.75; choice and prime shorn lambs 24.75, ewes 5.00-8.00.

Translation

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his life for this effort but more than 3,000 copies of his new Testament were printed and sold before his death. By this time Gutenberg had invented printing with movable type in Germany and this soon spread into England, and within three years after the death of Tyndale, copies of the Bible, printed in English, were in every pulpit in England. Other translations appeared, one of them known as the Bishop's Bible, which became the official church Bible of that time.

In the early part of the seventeenth century, King James appointed a group of scholars to prepare a new version of the Bible and in 1611 the edition, known as the King James, or authorized version, was coming from the presses, and this Bible gradually replaced all other versions.

In 1870 another group of English scholars revised the King James version, and this was published 1881-85 and this was known as the English revised version. In 1901, an edition was published in America and is known as the American standard edition of the revised version.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner said that no translation or version of the Bible can be final as long as men continue, with pick and shovels, to find new manuscripts and texts which throw new light upon the scriptures.

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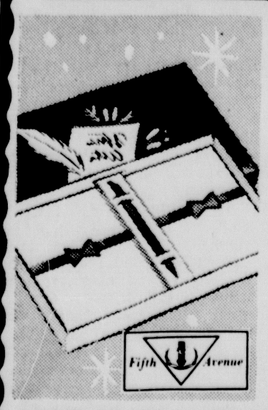
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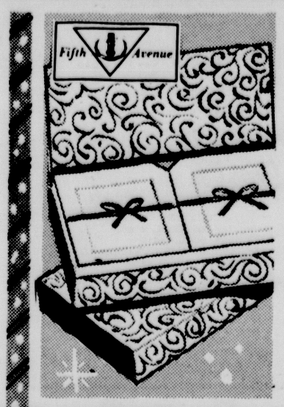


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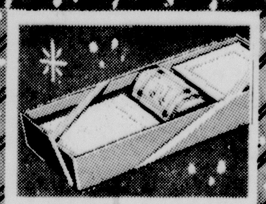


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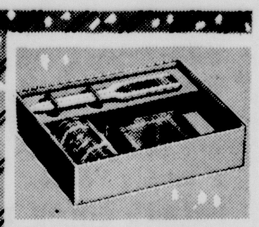


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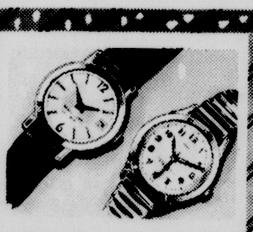


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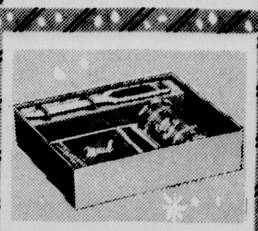


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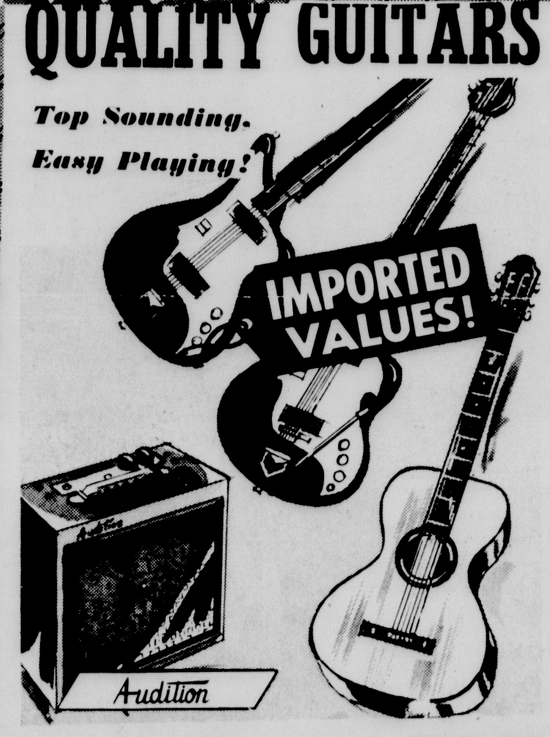
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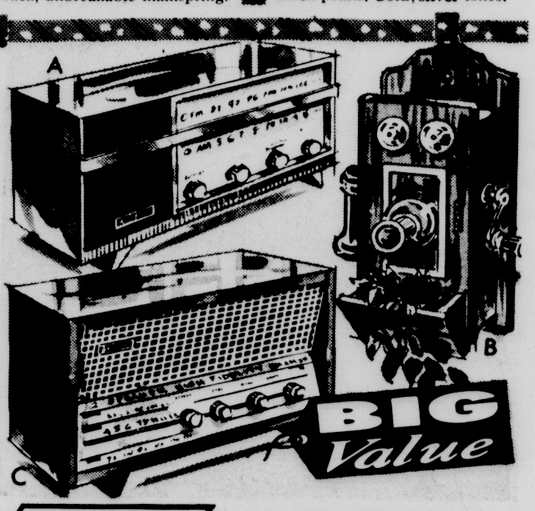
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Disagree On Price Tactics

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — What's the best way to keep prices from rising too high too fast?

President Johnson thinks the way is to put government pressure on businessmen and bankers to hold the price and interest lines. William McChesney Martin thinks the better way is to take some of the speculative steam out of the money and credit markets.

Each is going his own way now. And the country should soon see which method works the better, or if neither works.

The President has used federal defense stockpiles, White House supervision of labor negotiations, controls dubbed voluntary against the sending by businessmen or bankers of U.S. dollars abroad where they can earn higher returns. The President thinks all this will hold the economy on the fairly steady upward course of the last five years.

The Federal Reserve Board is taking a different tack. It is raising the discount rate, usually regarded as the pace-setter for the cost of borrowing. It thinks that will cool down an incipient speculative boom that could send prices sky high if too much money and credit is floating around.

Will other interest rates rise fast? Some may follow the Fed's discount rate, which is what it charges banks for money they borrow to lend to businessmen.

But many observers note that interest rates have been going up steadily for some time. In that sense, the Fed is following the trend, not setting it.

Yields of U. S. Treasury securities have gone well above the 4.5 per cent which the Federal Reserve will now charge the banks. The commercial banks themselves have been lending to most businessmen well above the 4.5 per cent prime rate they list officially.

Interest rates that lending institutions pay for deposits also have gone up in recent months. Savers have had a choice: higher rates at the commercial and savings banks and the savings and loan associations, or corporate and government securities paying yields unmatched for many years.

And for Americans there was a temptation to send their savings abroad to get still higher returns there.

Interest rates in themselves don't determine consumer prices. But the bankers say they have a long-term effect. That is because a large supply of cheap money and credit gives the nation lots of dollars with which to bid up prices in the marketplace. An abundance of money also can feed speculation. And that usually leads to a big boom, with rising prices, followed by a bust.

The President obviously believes no such speculative boom is in the making and that no monetary check rein is called for. He thinks government persuasion can hold prices and wages in line. And he fears that Martin, by moving toward tighter money and credit, may discourage some of the plans for expansion counted upon to keep the economy climbing in 1966.

The conflict of ideas is a basic one. It puts the new economics of the Johnson administration at odds with the conservative monetary policies of the bankers. The President thinks inflation can be held in check by government-business cooperation. Martin thinks inflation can be checked by keeping the money supply a bit less plentiful. It has been expanding rapidly this year to record levels.

Consumers hope one or the other will work — that neither prices nor interest rates will rise to burdensome heights. Some suspect the two ideas might even work together toward the same desired goal.

Two-thirds of Africa lies north of the equator.

Bell City News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bollinger and children of Waynesville and Jim and Tim Bollinger, students at Central Methodist college, Fayette, were home over the weekend to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bollinger and to attend the funeral services for their grandfather, Mr. C. F. Hopkins, of Marble Hill, held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Marble Hill of which he was a member, our sympathy is extended the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ellis and sons moved recently to Harrisburg, Ill., to make their home on a farm they recently purchased after living in the Shawan community for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Lemmons purchased the farm formerly owned by the Ellis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson their son, Otis Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiehne of Cape Girardeau were Sunday dinner guests of the former's son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Jeffress and children.

Relatives here were advised of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of St. Louis Monday December 6th, weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. He is the first child in the family. Mrs. Kemp is the former Miss Wyona Davis, daughter of Mrs. Irene Davis. Mr. Kemp is a salesman.

Mr. Harry Foster was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau on Thursday for treatment, and was dismissed Saturday, his condition is improved.

Mrs. Jessie Gardiner had as her guests, her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gardiner and children of El Paso Texas, also her brother in law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardiner of Chicago, Ill., who are enroute to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. Gilbert Spears attended the Cotton Growers meeting held at the American Legion Hall in Sikeston Wednesday night. Mrs. Spears visited with their daughter in law, Mrs. Eugene Spears and son.

Mr. Othel Eakin was injured in the face when a tire blew up, while he was airing it at his station on Wednesday, his nose was fractured in two places and severe lacerations and bruises on his face, he was taken to the Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler were in Westport, Ind., the past week when they took her mother, Mrs. Anna Volles to her home after she had visited here the past month, her son, Thomas Patrich of Anchorage, Alaska was also a guest.

ANDRE APPOINTED

Mr. E. J. Roessel, Vice-President of Sales, International Shoe Manufacturing Company has announced the appointment of Mr. Otto A. Andre as General Manager of the Hy-Test Safety Shoe Division to succeed Mr. Norman C. Whitsett who retired on December 1.

Mr. Andre has been with International Shoe Company in the Hy-Test Safety Shoe Division since 1935. His years of experience in various capacities starting in the Stock Department and ranging through Office Management, Merchandising, Styling, Manufacturing and Sales, make him well qualified for his new position. Most recently he has been assistant to the General Manager and in that capacity managed Styling and Development and was closely associated with Sales.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

We are obviously on the eve of a dubious plan, where edict from the White House replaces the law of supply and demand.

If the business community of our nation can be prevented from exercising its heritage of adjusting and regulating its price structure, the heritage and privilege of every citizen is in jeopardy.

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Movie Censor Breen Dies

HOLLYWOOD AP -- Joseph I. Breen, who set up the motion-picture industry's self-censorship office and headed it for 20 years is dead at 77.

Breen, who died Sunday, was director of the Production Code Administration of the Motion Picture Producers Association of America from 1934 until his retirement in 1954.

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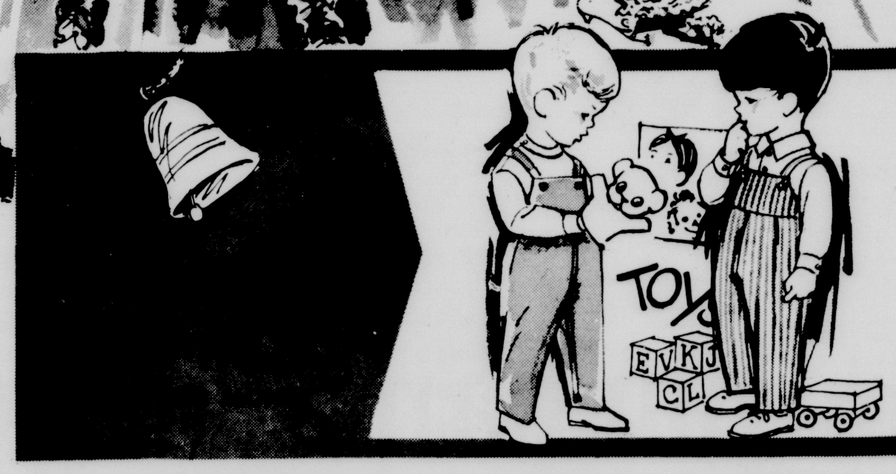
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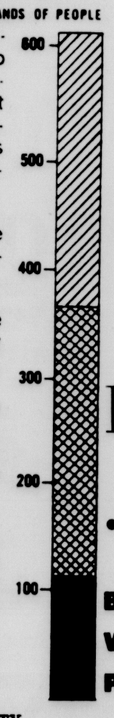
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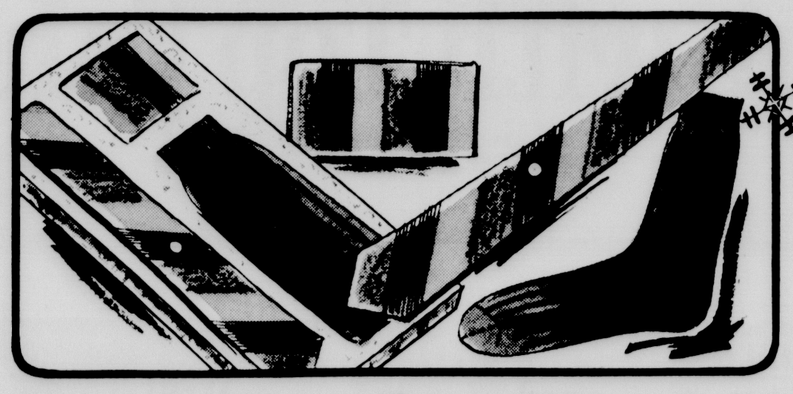
250,000 live closely with people with newly discovered active disease.

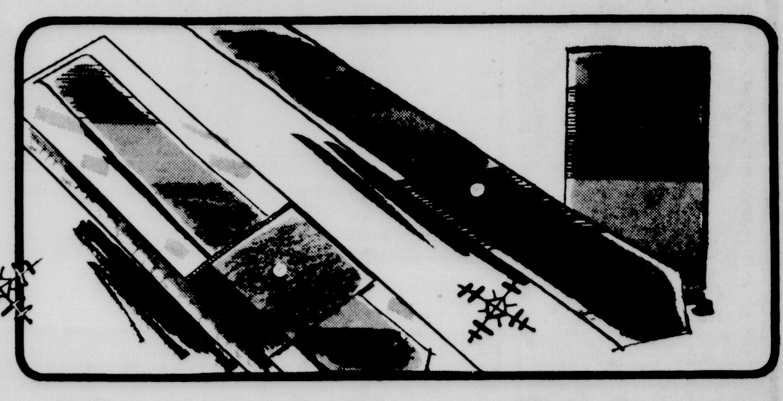
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17th Victim Of Blaze Perishes

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. AP -- The 17th victim of the Thanksgiving eve fire at Keokuk, Iowa, died Monday at the Brooke Army Medical Center from burns suffered in the blaze.

She was Mrs. Vera Pilkington, 44, of Nauvoo, Ill.

The Illinois woman was flown here Nov. 30 with six other victims of the Keokuk fire.

The fire occurred at a Keokuk armory during a square dance festival.

Helen O'Connell's Marriage Annuled

LOS ANGELES AP -- Singer Helen O'Connell's marriage to musician Robert Pares in Tiejuana last Dec. 14 has been annulled.

Superior Judge Eugene E. Sax declared the marriage void when he found they had not complied with Mexican marriage laws. Pares did not oppose the annulment.

Lake Titicaca, bordering Peru and Bolivia, is the highest large body of navigable water in the world at 12,497 feet above sea level. It has an area of 3,141 square miles and is 110 miles long. More than 1,200 feet deep, it receives its water through many short streams descending from snow-capped mountains on either side.

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COUNTRY CLUB **Chili Con Carne**	2	15 1/2 oz. cans	69¢	
BALLARD OR PILLSBURY **Biscuits**	6	8-oz. cans	49¢	
AVONDALE SLICED **Pineapple**	4	No. 2 cans	$1.00	
HUNT'S **Tomato Sauce**	2	8-oz. cans	25¢	
KROGER **Tomato Sauce**	5	8-oz. cans.	49¢	
CREAM STYLE, GOLDEN, 16 oz. **Corn**	6	Kroger cans	$1.00	
AVONDALE **Tomatoes**	5	16-oz. cans	89¢	
SCHOOL DAYS **Sweet Peas**	4	16-oz. cans	89¢	
KROGER GRAPEFRUIT JUICE OR **Blended Juice**	2	46-oz cans	75¢	
KROGER **Apple Sauce**	3	35-oz. glasses	$1.00	
KROGER **Catsup**	5	14-oz. bottles	$1.00	
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Cattle Die In Collision

COALINGA, Calif. AP -- Two Southern Pacific freight trains collided head on in a fog Monday night on a trestle which collapsed, injuring nine trainmen and killing a number of cattle.

The California Highway Patrol said both engines and two cars fell from the trestle into a creek near Highway 33, a half mile east of this central California town.

The westbound train was loaded with cattle.

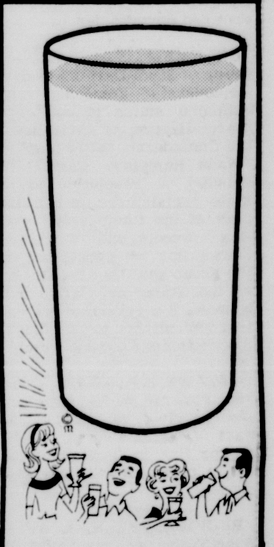
Miss America Of 1964 Asks Divorce

EL DORADO, Ark. AP -- Mrs. Donna Axum Buckley of El Dorado, Miss America of 1964, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Michael Allen Buckley, of Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Buckley, who charges personal indignities, asked for custody of "a minor child" with visitation rights for her husband.

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Captain Revisits Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Just before 8 o'clock on a sunny Sunday morning 24 years ago today, an aircraft skimmed low over Pearl Harbor.

A 23-year-old ensign aboard the USS Oklahoma, one of eight battleships moored in the harbor that day, saw it.

The young officer from Batavia, N.Y. —just 18 months out of the Naval Academy — had just gone on watch 'topside.' He gave the plane only a passing glance as it zoomed overhead. Low-flying planes were commonplace.

Then hell broke loose.

Today Capt. Sidney Sherwin was to visit the memorial straddling the sunken hulk of the battleship Arizona and pay tribute to those of his comrades who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941.

Sherwin, 47, now holds a top job at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and lives in Honolulu with his wife, the former Jane Blewitt of Newport News, Va., and their three children. He lost 10 classmates in the 1941 attack — three on the Oklahoma and seven on the Arizona.

More than 1,100 U.S. Navy men remain entombed in the sunken Arizona. Another 900 were killed on other ships, 1,700 were injured, and eight battleships were sunk or disabled.

One of those which capsized was Sherwin's ship, the Oklahoma. Some 400 members of the crew were killed.

Sherwin, recalling the morning's events, said the plane he spotted came in so low "I could see the oil stain on the engine, and the pilot looking out over the side."

But he said he didn't see the "meatball" — the Japanese Rising Sun emblem — on the side "and I doubt whether it would have meant much at the time if I had."

Then the bombs began going off.

Sherwin said there was a lot of "milling around" but someone quickly got on the bullhorn to sound general quarters.

"We headed forward to our battle stations and got into officers' quarters," Sherwin recalled. "I felt the first explosion, then there were a number of others. We went up a ladder through an escape hatch."

Sherwin said that as he reached topside, the battleship began to roll slowly over on its side and settle in the mud. He said he neatly stacked his watch, wallet, shoes, and part of his uniform on the capsized vessel, then jumped into the oily water with two sailors.

He and one of the enlisted men, named Curtis, could swim. The other man couldn't so they towed him through the water to the battleship Maryland, moored alongside the Oklahoma at Ford Island.

Ford Island sits in the center of Pearl Harbor, and was the site of the now famed "Battleship Row."

At this point, Battleship Row was a shambles of burning, exploding ships. Oil which gushed from them left a mark on the banks of Ford Island which can still be seen today. It looks like the scum around a bathtub. Even now oil slicks occasionally appear on the calm, blue surface of Pearl Harbor above the Arizona.

Sherwin recalls arriving at the dispensary aboard the Maryland at precisely 8:15. A bomb struck the ship just afterwards. "I remember looking at the clock," he said. "It was 18 minutes since the attack began but it seemed a lot, lot longer."

Here And There

Radcliffe Seeks Better Housing

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. AP -- The Radcliffe College Council has voted to seek $7 million for land and construction costs of a new building that would provide 360 undergraduates with rooms of their own. The council says the girls are now living in off-campus houses or in overcrowded dormitories.

COLUMBIA, S. C. AP -- A group of South Carolina Sons of Confederate Veterans wants Southern states to ban commercialization or racial use of the Confederate battle flag.

Wade Hampton Camp 273 adopted a resolution asking state legislatures to ban display of the Confederate battle flag except with the United States flag. A spokesman for the group said Ku Klux Klan use of the Stars and Bars tended to make it a symbol of extremism and slights to the flag by integrationists cause trouble.

OTTAWA AP -- The Canadian government has expropriated nearly 4,000 acres of land west of Welland for a possible bypass link in the Welland Canal, a part of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. AP -- Atomic energy may be the answer to New England's costly electrical power problems according to a University of Rhode Island study.

New England's costly electric bill comes to more than $1.11 over the national average, according to the report. Dr. Roy G. Pulsen, associate professor of economics, blames the high cost of "fossil fuels." More than half the high monthly bill is due to freight costs of coal, still New England's No. 1 fuel.

CINCINNATI, Ohio AP -- A University of Cincinnati official, Dr. Garland C. Parker, says the number of students in the nation's colleges increased by 10 per cent this year to a total of 4,686,057.



PRESENT for the two-day Flames of Salvation exhibit Monday and Tuesday were these union Texas Petroleum officials and others at the Holiday Inn. They are being greeted by John Carr, manager for the Texgas Company. From left, Warren Plunkett, sales manager of a flame cultivator firm at Little Rock, Ark.; Wendell Davis, vice president, Memphis, Tenn.; Jack Unziker, Houston; Claud A. DuBois, carburetion engineer, Houston; Mrs. John Carr; Carr; Don Weems, executive secretary Mo. LP Gas Co., Jefferson City; Wade Houchens, executive innkeeper of Holiday Inn; A. A. Buenker, of Iowa; C. R. (Chuck) Bennett Jr., manager project development, Houston.

Ruebush Resigns

Lee Ruebush, manager of Sikeston airport for 3 1/2 years, has resigned to take over as aviation safety officer with the Federal Aviation Agency in Chicago. His resignation is effective Dec. 15.

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Crouthers Farm Sale on Thursday

There will be a sale Thursday at 10 a.m. of the personal farm property belonging to Edgar Crouthers four miles northwest of Sikeston on the Brown Spur road.

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Trains Lion For TV

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK -- Ivan Tors, the producer who converted a dolphin named Susy into a Television star named Flipper, is hoping to do the same for a cross-eyed lion named Clarence.

On Jan. 11, Tors' newest series, "Daktari," will take over the Tuesday night hour occupied by "Rawhide," and its star will be a full-grown big cat with eye trouble.

Tors' "Flipper" and now "Daktari" both grew out of a television series Tors put together 10 years ago called "Science Fiction Theater."

"Tranquilizers had recently come on the market," he recalled, "and to make one of the shows we tested them on an untamed ocelot. We were even able to put the ocelot with a tame animal and they got along well."

That started Tors' interest in animals, and he found that by giving tranquilizers to wild animals for a three-week period, he was able to gain their confidence and get them accustomed to his presence.

"When we took them — or most of them — off the drug, they knew us and accepted us," he said.

This led him to part ownership of an animal farm near Los Angeles which now contains many animals — 30 lions, 6 tigers, 7 elephants, leopards and a black panther among them. They are frequently used in motion-picture work. Clarence, the soon-to-be television star, was one of six cubs the farm bought from a zoo.

"We had the top eye specialist from the University of California at Los Angeles take a look at his eyes," he said, "but he found that the cub was too old to be helped by an operation. Clarence doesn't see very well, but he is a wonderful animal with a good disposition."

CBS squeaked through for the second time in a row to lead in the national Nielsen ratings. The scores for two weeks ending Nov. 21 were CBS, 20.2; NBC, 19.8, and ABC, 16.4.

Top 10 shows were Bonanza, Gomer Pyle, The Lucy Show, the Walt Disney Hour, the Andy Griffith Show, Beverly Hillbillies, Hogan's Heroes, Get Smart, Gilligan's Island and My Three Sons.

Recommended tonight: "CBS Reports," 10-11 EST, documentary on the Los Angeles disturbances last summer called "Watts: Riots or Revolt?"

The poor guy--he folded his road map only to find his compact car was inside.

--------Tony Randall

Cape Girardeau Sailor Dies in Crash

FOSTER CITY, Calif. AP -- Richard L. Ikerman, 18, a Navy sailor from Cape Girardeau, Mo., died Tuesday of injuries suffered Friday in an atuo crash.

Ikerman, a crewman aboard the USS John Craig at Hunter's Point, near San Francisco, died of head injuries.

David Dichosa, 19, a shipmate, suffered leg and internal injuries when their auto hit a divider strip near Foster City.

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Overloaded Trucks, Menace

By JAMES W. HERRON
St. Louis Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS -- Cross-country trucks deliberately overloaded --to the point where they frequently become unmanageable suffer blowouts and cannot be stopped within a reasonable distance -- are adding to the hazards of area motorists.

These are the boxcars of the highways whose drivers dodge weight stations, a game with potentially deadly consequences at which they have become experts.

The Missouri Highway Patrol is engaged in a serious game of hide-and-seek with these truckers handling illegal loads to make more money.

A great majority of the truckers are honest and realize the patrol's campaign has as one objective the protection of them from unfair competition.

Sgt. Raymond Bilbrey, for the last nine years in charge of policing truck violations for the Patrol's Troop "C", pointed out the overloaded trucks are breaking down surfaces of highways and streets.

Overloading speeds up "wash boarding" -- buckling asphalt into ridges at stop signs -- helps rut asphalt pavements and contributes to cracking concrete roadways.

Sergeant Bilbrey is in charge of 5 weight stations and two portable weight units in Troop "C", which are manned by the Patrol's Commercial Motor Vehicle Divison. The portable units are the weapons for catching the intentionally overweight truck on the streets and highways of St. Louis, St. Louis County and the eight other counties in Troop "C".

Main targets of the patrols enforcement of truck laws in the St. Louis area are the long-haul trucks which can move across the state and interstate highways, easily dodging the 24 permanent scale houses in operation in Missouri, and some local haulers who overloaded out-dated rigs to move freight on heavily traveled area roadways.

"Most truckers are interested in obeying the law," Sergeant Bilbrey is quick to point out. "It's the few who aren't that are the problem and they're the ones you don't catch at the permanent weight stations."

On Interstate 70, one of the busiest truck routes in the state, there are two scales just east of Kansas City and two at St. Peters, west of St. Louis. A trucker can dodge them by taking short detours



IN CHARGE OF POLICING TRUCK WEIGHTS for the past nine years in the Troop C area has been Sgt. Raymond Bilbrey.--St. Louis Globe-Democrat picture.



CHECKING TRUCK WEIGHT with portable scales are members of the Missouri Highway Patrol's Troop C. -- St. Louis Globe-Democrat picture.

points out. The largest number of men assigned to any scale is four at St. Peters. It would take six men to run the scale around the clock each day. Sick leave, vacations and leave days take their toll. As an example, the scale at St. Peters was in operation only 27 eight-hour shifts of a possible 84 shifts during a month this summer.

"The men have to answer the telephone when it rings," Sergeant Bilbrey said. "You never know when an important call may come in."

Sergeant Bilbrey and his men learn that truckers are detouring around a scale through complaints from residents along the detour route complaining of the noise of the trucks and damage to their streets. Highway maintenance men relay word to the patrol when they find damage from

will not have to pass a regular weight station.

Checking these and other local hauling trucks on Lindbergh boulevard and other county roadways is a hectic job at best.

"We can't check out every truck," Sgt. Bilbrey said, "there are just too many of them."

The inspectors look for telltale tipoffs, such as position of springs on the trailer and difficulty in climbing steep grades.

Reinforcing the sergeant's theory that many of these overweight trucks are intentionally overloaded is the fact that often the bills of lading made out by the truck company show the truck is carrying more weight than it is legally allowed to carry. However, he points out, the fact that the bill of lading shows a legal load does not keep the inspector from weighing the truck on the portable scale when he is suspicious as some truckers will carry two sets of bills--one for the customer and one for the police.

Most of the intentional overweight trucks belong to companies "operating on a shoestring," according to the sergeant. The large, well-to-do companies are usually law abiding while some marginal firms feel compelled to take illegal chances in order to stay in business. The old trucks are more likely to be overloaded than the new ones.

The shippers themselves may be responsible for some of the overweights, the sergeant says.

A shipper who has a large amoung of freight to consign doesn't want to break it into two loads because that would up his freight rate, the sergeant points out. He'll keep going from firm to firm until he finds one willing to carry the load. The trucker who takes it may only be able to carry some amount under the total but he'll take the chance of being able to dodge the scales.

The sergeant only has two units and only enough men to operate each five days a week. They cover a 10-county area. One consistently works in the St. Louis and St. Louis County area. It is only in operation at the most 5 days a week varying its shifts so that it isn't always on the road at the same hours.

They average 15 arrests each per month for overweight and connected violations. Only serious violations are ticketed and there are usually more than two warning tickets issued for each ticket.

A look at arrest records for this year by the portable unit in this area shows arrests for overweights ranging up to 6810 pounds per axle. This trucker, who was hauling gravel and was arrested on I-244, south of Manchester, had a bill of lading showing he was carrying more weight than his state license would allow.

Even a little bit too much weight cuts down on the trucker's ability to stop, the sergeant said.

Fines are set strictly by law, the sergeant said, and do not take into account whether the violator is a repeat offender or a wilful violator. The fine is two cents a pound for first 500 lbs., 5 cents a pound to 1000 lbs. and then 10 cents a pound for all over 1000.

The law allows the trucker to place 18,000 pounds on a single axle and 32,000 pounds on a tandem. The maximum gross weight allowed is 73,280 pounds gross weight.

Three years ago a trucker was caught near St. Peters by the portable unit at a time prior to the opening of the weight station with 28,000 pounds overweight on his front axle.

"We don't come near getting even 10 per cent of the intentional offenders," Sgt. Bilbrey said.

The main reason, he indicated, is because the portable unit only works in the area five shifts each week.

"We're short on staff," the sergeant said, "so we need the public's help in spotting routes the truckers are taking in avoiding scales. The people have been a big help in the past.

"We aren't here to give the truckers a hard time," he said. "Most of them are honest and realize we are working as much to protect them fron unfair competition as we are to enforce the law."

Ear Loss Caused War

The "War of Jenkins' Ear" was the popular name given to a war between Spain and Great Britain in 1739. It was occasioned partly by the tortures undergone by Robert Jenkins, a ship captain, at the hands of the Spaniards.

Firemen Find Gasoline In Hole

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. AP --Every day since June 22, firemen have pumped 16 to 18 gallons of gasoline from a hole a block from the center of town.

The source of the petroleum fountain has yet to be found. Service stations and owners of storage tanks in the area report no losses.

Some residents say military storage tanks were in the general area during World War II, but none has been located.

The duty of man is not a wilderness of turnpike gates through which he is to pass by tickets from one to the other. It is plain and simple, and consists but of two points: His duty to God, which every man must feel; and with respect to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by.

Thomas Paine

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Missouri Press Report from Edward Long

Job experience for Missouri youth is being provided under the nationwide Neighborhood Youth Corps program.

Missouri now has 20 Youth Corps projects underway in many sections of the state.

At latest count, these projects are providing work experience for 1,264 young Missouri men and women, aged 16 through 21. These young people are placed in newly created jobs in hospitals, schools, libraries, courts, parks and playgrounds.

Youth Corps projects are having remarkable success around the nation. They have helped combat the school dropout problem while giving thousands of underprivileged young people a chance to earn money.

In addition to work experience, these young people receive counseling, testing, and remedial education where necessary.

This week, the U. S. Department of Labor, which coordinates Youth Corps programs, is announcing approval of six new projects in Missouri. They will involve 323 youths in Columbia, Versailles, Stover, Richland, Pineville, and Neosho. By working and studying these young people will be making valuable contributions to their communities.

Total amount of money involved in all Missouri Youth Corps projects now in operation is $1,168,522. Of this amount, the Federal share is $1,017,616.

Missouri farmers held over $5,000,000 in crop insurance during the 1965 crop year, according to the latest report on Federal Crop Insurance programs.

Today, 58 Missouri counties receive crop insurance covering over 175,000 acres.

While farm prosperity has risen this year, there were some areas of our state and nation where drought, floods, freeze, insects, and disease hit causing millions of dollars worth of crop damage. During 1965, Federal Crop Insurance was protecting 25 varieties of crops on 15,000,000 acres. This year the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation expects to pay over $30,000,000 to farmers whose crops were damaged or ruined.

The U. S. Department of Defense reports that Missouri industries have won $1,060,781,000 in defense contracts in the year ending July, 1965. Between July and September this year Missouri firms have won a total of $105,246,000 in defense contracts.

Meanwhile, many Missouri scientists and engineers are at work on research projects to strengthen our national defense. Last year, in Missouri, thirteen firms, three universities, a hospital, a research organization and a Federal installation performed $54,900,000 worth of research work for the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Long before Columbus reached America, Indian tribes twisted corn husks into doll figures for use in ceremonies and as children's playthings.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Lynn Mayfield. I am 4 years old. I have been good almost all year long. I would like a man from U. N. C. L. E. gun, a Vacum-Form with Creepy Crawlers and Rockin-Sockem Robots. Thank-you very much.

Friends forever,
Lynn Mayfield

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I am a girl ten-years-old and hope I've been a fairly good girl. My name is Barbara. If I get this one thing I'll be satisfied. What I would like is a Folk Singer Guitar. If I don't get that I'd like a Vac-u-maker! It really doesn't matter what I get, but those are my favorites. Thank you.

Friends always,
Barbara Mayfield
614 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Loomis Mayfield. I am seven-years-old. I have been a pretty good boy all year. So has my other sisters and brother. If you could please bring me a vacum-form with Creepy Crawlers, a Flashy Flicker's, a puppet set, and a Secret Sam, and a race car set. And please don't forget all the other children in the world. And our stockings which will hang on the mantle.

Your truly,
Loomie Mayfield, III

P. S. And please, Santa if you can will you bring a Man from U. N. C. L. E. Gun? Thank You.

Pensioner Goes On Shooting Spree

SAN FRANCISCO AP -- Police used tear gas Monday to subdue an 80-year-old pensioner who went on a shooting spree when he didn't receive his government check.

Police said James Lee, apparently angered because he didn't receive his pension check, fired two wild shots at the hotel manager and three more at investigating policemen.

Police returned the fire in a running gun battle inside the hotel. Lee was hit in the wrist as he barricaded himself in his room on the third floor. Some 30 policemen swarmed to the scene.

The original painting of "The Spirit of '76" is in Abbot Hall at Marblehead, Mass.

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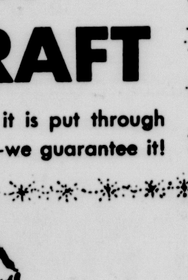
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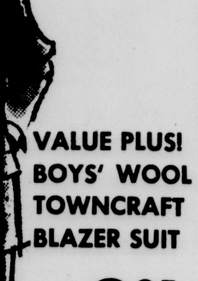
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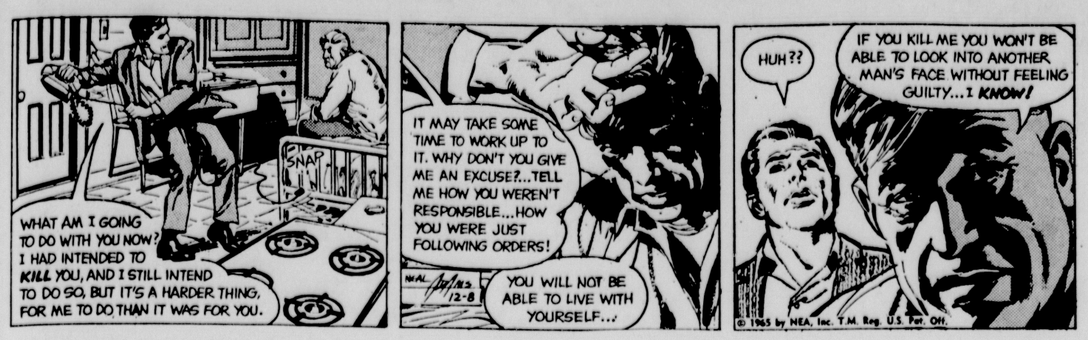
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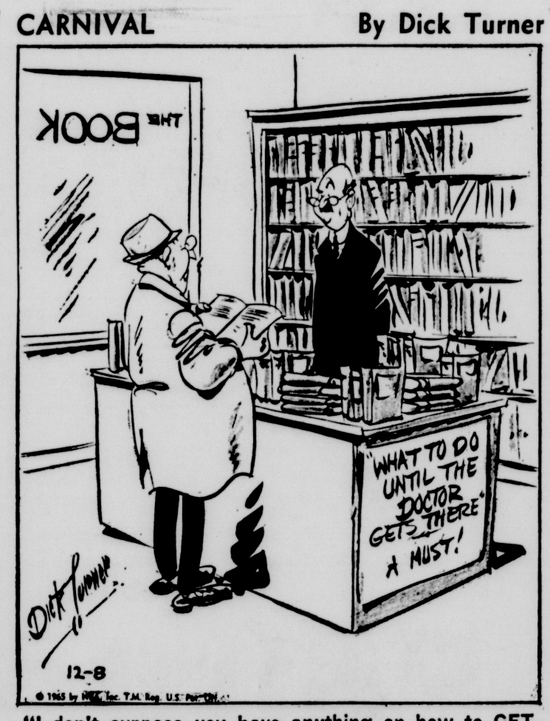
"I didn't spill the cereal—the milk did it!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"What do you have for 85 cents, including the tip?"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"I don't suppose you have anything on how to GET the doctor to come?"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"I wouldn't say she gossips. She just puts two and two together and comes out with a better story!"

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo



Today in U.S. History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1965. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, the United States, Britain and France declared war on Japan.

In 1776, Newport, R.I., was taken by the British.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the proclamation of amnesty and reconstruction.

In 1925, Adolf Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," was published.

In 1944, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that U.S. forces had landed on the west coast of Leyte, splitting the forces of Japan.

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government headed by Chiang Kai-shek, moved its headquarters from the Chinese mainland to the island of Formosa.

Ten years ago—A private investigator and attorney, John G. Broady, was convicted on 16 counts in a wiretapping conspiracy.

Five years ago — The U.N. Security Council met to consider Russian demands that the U.N. seek the immediate release of former Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba.

One year ego — Cuba's labor minister, Dr. Euguste Martinez Sanchez, tried to commit suicide after he was dismissed for "serious administrative mistakes."

Monetary loss from floods in the United States averages about $300 million a year. Except for the arid southwest and the Great Basin area, no region of the United States is immune in any month. The primary cause is usually rain concentrated within short storm periods. One flood alone caused property damage of more than $417 million when it struck the Ohio and lower Mississippi basins in 1937.









MOTORIZED MAIL—A motor scooter proves to be one solution for the aching feet of messengers faced with the vast floor space of modern plants. Roberta Rohm has an easy time of it using the battery-operated scooter to pick up office mail at the huge, new Honeywell Inc. plant at Fort Washington, Pa.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 There's	31 Ends	61 Or	
2 Buy	32 Your	62 Today's	
3 Official	33 Concern	63 See	
4 Adopt	34 Contain	64 May	
5 A	35 Off	65 Home	
6 A	36 Results	66 Or	
7 Plan	37 Main	67 Produce	
8 Some	38 Yourself	68 Confusing	
9 A	39 Day	69 More	
10 Program	40 Items	70 Proposed	
11 There's	41 It	71 Much	
12 Necessary	42 Take	72 Your	
13 Don't	43 With	73 Travel	
14 That	44 Too	74 Conditions	
15 Regulations	45 Catch	75 Promising	
16 Personal	46 To	76 Proposition	
17 Serves	47 A	77 Surroundings	
18 Might	48 In	78 Day	
19 Possibility	49 Your	79 Home	
20 Opportunity	50 Smile	80 Brighteners	
21 Of	51 A	81 Make	
22 A	52 Purpose	82 For	
23 Good	53 Roam	83 For	
24 Your	54 Looks	84 Adverse	
25 Show	55 And	85 New	
26 Of	56 Stroll	86 Movies	
27 Be	57 Some	87 Reaction	
28 Accomplishing	58 Read	88 Progress	
29 May	59 Proceed	89 You	
30 Obtaining	60 Or	90 Improvements	

Good · Adverse · 12/9 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 20-26-30-36 54-69-75

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 9-10-18-27 44-71-82-89

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 1- 6-45-48 51-70-76

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 2- 8-12-16 40-60-79-80

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23 — 33-38-43-49 65-77-81-90

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22 — 3-15-29-34 57-68-74

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23 — 4- 5- 7-14 17-24-31

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22 — 42-47-56-58 61-63-85-86

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22 — 50-55-59-62 72-78-83-88

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20 — 13-25-35-41 64-67-84-87

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 11-19-21-28 32-37-52

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 22-23-39-46 53-66-73

Dumas' Characters

ACROSS

1 "Count of —— Cristo"
6 Edmond ——
12 Aloes extract
13 Repeat
15 Checks
16 Face-to-face
17 —— Richelieu
19 Roman emperor
20 Self-esteem
21 Twitching
23 Discovers
26 English novelist
30 High mountain
31 Biblical well
34 Chateau ——
35 Automotive engineers group (ab.)
36 Aroma
37 Rug
38 "—— Musketeers"
40 Fast-flowing river currents
43 Bowlike curve
45 Diminutive noun suffix
46 Poems
49 Weirdness
54 Athos, Aramis and ——
56 Follow after
57 Holds in affection
58 Mother-of-pearl source
59 Rinse the throat
60 Sows

DOWN

1 Grape refuse
2 Olive genus
3 Black (Fr.)
4 Something inflammable
5 Flag
6 Prima donna
7 Slanting, as a cask
8 Not elsewhere specified (ab.)
9 Ecstasy
10 Roof edge
11 Mix
14 Within (comb. form)
18 Sniffed
22 Annoy
23 Final
24 King of Israel
25 Mimicker
27 African gazelle
28 Pair (var.)
29 Newts
32 Thus
33 Mistake
36 Above (poet.)
39 Church celebration
41 Strangers
42 Feathers (zool.)
44 Churl (Old Eng.)
46 Unclose (poet.)
47 Bell sound
48 Earth goddess
50 Essential being
51 Suffix for inceptive verbs
52 Irrational (math.)
53 Notices
55 Witch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	A	R	A			S	O	N		A	N	N
E	R	I	E			P	R	O		A	N	T
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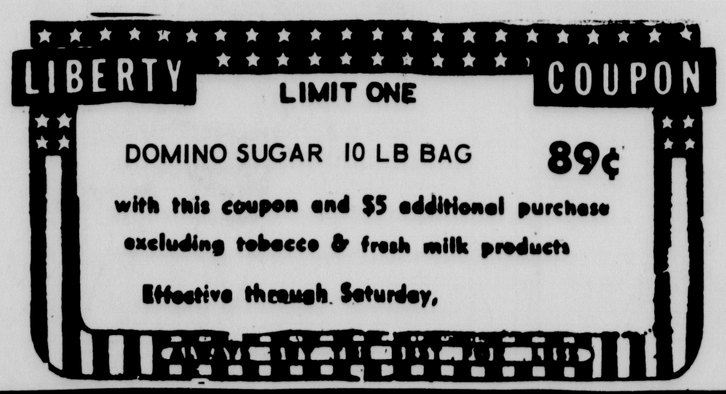
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STALEYS WAFFLE SYRUP	24 OZ BOTTLE	29¢
SORGHUM JOPLIN, MO.	HALF GAL.	99¢
ICE CREAM MISS LIBERTY	HALF GAL.	49¢
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DREW PEARSON SAYS: LBJ will curtail White House social season; Pentagon will play musical chairs in picking next secretary of defense; George Meany will clean out AFL-CIO executive council.

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Unions Running Scared

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Despite assurances from President Johnson, organized labor leaders say they are running scared in their drive in Congress to wipe out state laws that ban union-shop contracts.

Top AFL-CIO officers publicly voice no doubts that Johnson will live up to his pledge to push for repeal of Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act.

But privately they are worried that lukewarm administration support may mean defeat of the repeal fight for the forseeable future.

Section 14B permits the states to outlaw union-shop contracts under which all employes must join the union. Nineteen states have such laws. The union shop is legal under the federal labor law in the 31 other states which do not specifically prohibit it.

With Congress due to convene next month, labor leaders say they still have no firm commitment from administration leaders on when the repeal bill will be brought up in the Senate or how hard Democratic leaders will fight to crush a renewed Republican filibuster that sidetracked the bill this year.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council was to discuss this and other matters today in setting the schedule for its biennial convention opening Thursday.

Five Injured In Area Accidents

Five persons received injuries in highway accidents in the area Tuesday.

Last night at 11 p.m., on highway 80, four miles east of East Prairie, Bobby Joe Bonta, 32, East Prairie, was taken to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Sikeston, when he received a concussion, a cut lip and mouth and chest injuries.

Driving a 1959 Chevrolet on the ten mile Pond road, he failed to notice a T intersection and went over an embankment, the patrol reported.

A second single car accident occurred at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday, three miles north of Hornersville on highway 164. Geraldine L. Baker, 38, Kennett, was driving a 1958 Pontiac, when she failed to notice frost on a bridge floor. The car slid, causing her to lose control and strike a banister.

The driver was uninjured, but a passenger, Marjorie Moore, 37, Kennett, received a cut nose and knee, and was taken to the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. on highway 61, one mile north of Portageville, a 1964 Oldsmobile, driven by Leonard M. Bradley, 61, Hannibal, slid into a 1965 Plymouth, driven by Jerry F. Hodge, 27, Blytheville.

Hodge received cuts and bruises, and Hadley possible fractured ribs. Both were taken to a physician in Portageville.

Yesterday near the Cape Girardeau city limits at 4 p.m. at the Bloomfield road intersection a 1963 Chevrolet, driven by Dianna Sue Stoffel, 17, Cape Girardeau, attempted a left turn, when struck by a 1965 Honda, driven by James A. Frank, 17, route two, Cape Girardeau.

Frank received cuts on his face and legs, and was taken to the St. Francis Hospital for treatment.

Weather

Fair and mild through Thursday. Lows tonight 35 to 40. Highs Thursday in 60s. Partly cloudy and mild Friday.

Five Day Forecast

Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average 5-10 degrees above normal. Slightly cooler over weekend. Normal highs range from upper 30s north to upper 40s south, lows from low 20s north to low 30s south. No precipitation of consequence expected.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24 hours ending today at 7:30 a.m. were 43 and 23. There was no rain.

Sunset today---------4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow----7:00 a.m.
Moonrise today------4:45 p.m.
Full Moon today-----11:22 a.m.

At this Full Moon a penumbral eclipse of the Moon takes place. The Moon only enters the partial shadow of the Earth and no particular change in its appearance occurs.

Bundy Quits Post

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP)—The Texas White House announced today the resignation of McGeorge Bundy as President Johnson's special assistant for national security affairs. The future of the job was left cloudy.

Bundy, 46, will leave the White House staff Feb. 28 to become president of the Ford Foundation at a reported salary of $75,000 a year. His present salary is $28,500 a year.

Press secretary Bill D. Moyers in announcing Bundy's forthcoming departure, said Johnson wrote Bundy a handwritten note today accepting the resignation "with genuine regret."

Moyers emphasized that Johnson has nearly three months in which to decide what to do with the position Bundy filled. The job became a potent force in government when the former Harvard College dean was named to it in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy.

There has been speculation that Johnson may leave the post unfilled, and rely more directly on the State Department.

Johnson conferred for more than seven hours at his ranch home Tuesday with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Among other things, the Texas White House said, the officials "studied various budgetary matters affecting the national security preliminary to a session the President will have Saturday morning on the defense budget" with the Joint Chiefs, McNamara and Deputy Secretary of Defense Cyrus R. Vance.

De Gaulle Will Run

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle told a weekly meeting of the French cabinet today that "naturally" he would be a candidate for a new seven-year term in the run-off presidential election Dec. 19.

De Gaulle's decision was announced by Information Minister Alain Peyrefitte after the Cabinet meeting.

There has been speculation before the first election round last Sunday that De Gaulle might withdraw if he failed to get the 50 per cent of the vote plus one required for election on the first try. De Gaulle got 44.63 per cent, which sent him into a run-off with leftist Francois Mitterrand, the No. 2 man who got 31.71 per cent.

The present expectation is that enough moderate and conservative support will switch from the defeated candidates to De Gaulle to put him over in the run-off.

Two Emergencies

Two emergency patients were treated at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Tuesday: John Hill, injured hand at work; Phyllis Burns, Essex, fell out of car.

Still Chance Rendezvous Day Early

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP) — Astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell drove the Gemini 7 space ship on today toward a two-week endurance record, while a long-shot chance remained that the rendezvous with Gemini 6 could be attempted a day early.

At Cape Kennedy, a crucial ground rehearsal for the Gemini 6 launch was to start shortly after noon, following replacement of a troublesome computer.

It took five hours less time to install the new computer than the crew had calculated, and a space agency spokesman said there remained "an outside chance" Gemini 6 could be launched Sunday, a day earlier than originally planned.

If additional troubles develop, Gemini 6 could be launched as late as Friday, Dec. 17, for the effort to chase down and fly in formation with Gemini 7.

The 37-year-old Gemini 7 pilots, Air Force Lt. Col. Borman and Navy Cmdr. Lovell, neared the 1.5-million-mile-mark in their long flight and were reported still in healthy moods despite the four days of cramped isolation in space. Their spacecraft continued to work like a charm.

They entered their 58th orbit at 9:35 a.m. (EST).

The Gemini 6 astronauts, Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Air Force Maj. Thomas P. Stafford, will need the computer to calculate their intricate orbit-shifting maneuvers during the planned 103,000-mile pursuit of Gemini 6.

The two pairs of astronauts hope to fly in formation, perhaps only inches apart, for about six hours.

Borman and Lovell shifted Gemini 7's orbital course Tuesday in a step toward a desired orbit for the rendezvous. Command pilot Borman fired jet thrusters to increase their speed by eight miles an hour and raised the low point of their path from 138 to 146 miles above the earth. The high point remained at 197 miles.

Post Office To Assist Santa

The Post Office will give Santa Claus an assist this weekend.

It will remain open until 5 p.m. Saturday instead of closing at noon. This is for mail packages and stamps only.

Sunday the Post Office will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. for packages and stamps only.

No Change in Meat Regulations

VATICAN CITY AP -- Pope Paul VI closed the Ecumenical Council today without the expected announcement that he would lift the ban on Roman Catholics eating meat on Fridays.

Sources here had been expecting that by today the Pope might announce a change in the regulations.

Deep Cut in Bombers Draws Congress' Fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's reported plan for a deep cut in this country's present long-range bomber fleet by 1971 has met formidable opposition in Congress.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., chairman of the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee, objected to any such bomber reduction. He also opposed any scaling down of this country's defense against Soviet bombers.

Russell, who swings considerable influence on Capitol Hill, said Tuesday night, "I am deeply concerned over" Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's "abandonment of the manned strategic bomber and adoption of the concept that this country is in no danger from Russian attack by manned bombers."

Sources indicated Tuesday night that the Defense Department intends to retire about two-thirds of its force of 680 B52 and B58 jet bombers over the next five fiscal years.

This would leave about 250 of the late-model B52s, greater in range and equipped with more powerful engines than the earlier models. All of the supersonic B58s would be phased out.

The action may be linked to a reported intention to propose an advanced bomber which would be an adaptation of the controversial TFX, now under development as a fighter of the future.

A number of fighter-interceptor squadrons are to be eliminated by mid-1969. In addition, various Nike Hercules antiaircraft missile units are to be disbanded.

This suggests that top U.S. authorities now downrate the significance of the Soviet bomber threat in an era of emphasis on missiles in both the Soviet Union and the United States.

The United States is believed by U.S. officials to enjoy a 6-1 edge over the Russians in long-range bombers and about a 3-1 margin over the Russians in long-range missiles.

The cutback in bombers and air defenses was signaled in data supplied to congressmen amplifying on McNamara's announcement Monday that 149 more bases would be shut down, reduced or consolidated.

Striking Change in Red Arms in Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A striking change in the Communist arms and ammunition picture testifies to the escalation of the war in Viet Nam.

Building up their firepower, Communist forces depend more and more on standardized weapons from Red nations. Captured U.S. arms, ammunition and equipment — once a major factor in guerrilla fighting — are fading into relative insignificance.

U.S. weapons now are often left by the Communists on the battlefield. The Viet Cong used to support themselves with captured equipment.

Captured American arms still play some part. So do arms dating to the days of the French Indochina fighting a dozen years ago. But small-arms ammunition is not interchangeable between weapons of U.S. manufacture and those made in Communist nations. The Communists need a source for ammunition if they are to use U.S. weapons.

There is little evidence of clandestine ammunition traffic between Viet Nam and Western countries. The main source has had to be captured material. Possibly there now is another source: ammunition manufactured for U.S. small arms in North Viet Nam. Competent sources say it is highly unlikely that Red China makes such ammunition.

The Viet Cong use captured weapons when they must, but there is little doubt now that the Communist forces prefer equipment from the Communist bloc countries. One reason is that they may consider some of the bloc weapons to be superior to the equivalent U.S. makes.

Recent reports published in the United States have suggested that much of the ammunition for American weapons still used by Viet Cong units came from allies of the United States through direct or indirect sales.

Pentagon and State Department sources say hard-core Viet Cong and North Vietnamese regulars use Communist-made weapons almost exclusively. For those American weapons still in use, these authorities say, the main source of ammunition is battlefield capture from from South Vietnamese units. The Pentegon says it has no indication of any transshipment of U. S. material to the Communists.

Elks Lodge Robbed

Police report today that the Elks Lodge was robbed of $70 early this morning when thieves broke open a jukebox and cigarette machine.

Entry was made through the Rustic Rock Restaurant in the same building.

The burglary took place between 2 and 5 a.m.

Lull But No Stop in Eating

There was a lull, but no suspension in operations at the Kellett Restaurant yesterday after fire broke out in the kitchen early yesterday morning. Business was resumed when smoke cleared.

Earlier reports that the restaurant would be closed because of smoke damage proved to be without foundation.

Chaffee Votes $120,000 Bonds

CHAFFEE--Voters came out in small numbers but passed a $120,000 waterworks and sewer bond proposal, 151 to 24. It required a two-thirds majority. There were only two absentee votes.

The expansion and improvement program is expected to begin in a few months.

EITHER WAY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) --Because so many persons don't know whether the "I" or "E" comes first in his name, insurance man Harold Niedorp has had his name listed twice in the telephone directory. Once he is Harold Niedorp, the other time Harold Neidorp.

Federal Reserve Board Called by Congressmen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate-House Economic Committee has summoned the entire seven-member Federal Reserve Board to discuss the board's hike in interest rates.

Chairman Wright Patman, D-Tex., said the hearings would open next Monday.

Patman said committee members with whom he had talked agreed the Federal Reserve action "could have a substantial impact on the health of our economy and upon the formulation of fiscal and other government economic policies in the months ahead."

An administration economist said higher interest rates might cause some companies to eliminate or reduce marginal investments. He said there is no way to tell how much increased borrowing costs would affect plant or equipment spending since there is no way to tell how far interest rates would rise.

Little immediate effect can be expected, he added, because most financing is planned well ahead of building projects.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, in a speech Tuesday before the Institute of Life Insurance in New York, joined President Johnson in regretting that the Federal Reserve decision was made "before it was possible to give full consideration to the January budget decisions and to the economic outlook for private spending in 1966."

The Federal Reserve action comprised two main steps: a raise in the rate on time deposits of more than 30 days from 4½ to 5½ per cent and an increase from 4 to 4½ per cent in the discount rate--the interest charged by the 12 regional Federal Reserve banks on loans to member commercial banks.

In a follow-up action, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Tuesday gave member state banks approval to pay the higher rates on time deposits but urged "utmost caution."

New Era Seen For Church

NEW YORK (AP) — Non-Catholic American religious leaders in general lauded the work of the Vatican Ecumenical Council and said today it opens the way for a new era of collaboration among churches.

Many said the council went farther in modifying Roman Catholic policy of long standing that any outsider had thought possible.

Dr. Edwin Tuller, secretary of the American Baptist Convention, said the council "opened opportunities for communication between the Roman Church and the Protestant Church that were never there before."

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., said "the ecumenical movement has been greatly strengthened and we look forward to ever-increasing unity and cooperation."

Evangelist Billy Graham commented: "The council brought out a new understanding and spirit among all Christians, the debates provided a new understanding on the part of Protestants of what the Church of Rome believes, and it provided for a new reformation — or freedom — within the Church of Rome."

Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, felt that the council deliberations resulted in "a tremendous forward-going development in religious history."

Dr. Robert Dodds, associate secretary for Christian unity of the National Council of Churches and a guest observer for six weeks of the council's final session, had this to say:

"My strongest impression was that of the new openness of the Catholic Church.

"Together with other observers on the scene I was most impressed by the evidence of spiritual vitality in the Roman Catholic Church and by the promise of a new era of brotherhood and working collaboration among all churches."

Dr. Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee, said, "We are encouraged with the accomplishments the council made in granting religious liberties and we hope they will follow through with this."

He expressed disappointment, however, that "the council did not take a more definite stand in the abolition of Protestant-Catholic marriage contracts."

Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the Lutheran Church in America, viewed the declaration on religious liberty as the council's "most welcome accomplishment."

"The outstanding virtue," Dr. Fry said, "is recognition that not only Christian individuals but Christian communities exist outside the Roman Catholic Church. This should bring a new, true understanding of the whole Christian family."

Deadline For Sticker Dec. 31

Ronald Lee, city collector, announced today that the deadline for purchasing a city automobile license is Dec. 31.

He said no extension of time to purchase the stickers will be given this year.

Advance Bonds Voted on Third Trip to Polls

ADVANCE -- A $184,000 sewer bond proposal, passed overwhelmingly Tuesday after having been defeated in two earlier elections.

The total vote for the two proposals voted upon yesterday was 303 to 47. They required two-thirds majorities to carry.

The first proposal was for obligation bonds of $92,000 and the second was for $92,000 in revenue bonds.

Viet Cong Nearly Wipes Out Unit

Pope, Bishops End Ecumenical Council

VATICAN CITY AP -- Pope Paul VI formally closed the Vatican Ecumenical Council today and said he hoped its work would bring renewal to all the world, not to the Roman Catholic Church alone.

His final words closing the three-year council were "Ite in pace"--Go in peace.

The great clock on the facade of St. Peter's Basilica showed 1:25 p.m. as the end came to the assembly which the Pope declared was the greatest in the history of the church.

More than 100,000 Romans and pilgrims thronged St. Peter's Square for the outdoor ceremonies ending the council which Pope John XXIII had opened on Oct. 11, 1962.

Princes, government heads, foreign ministers and other dignitaries from nearly 100 nations watched as the 2,300 bishops moved in procession from the Apostolic Palace across the square to the steps of St. Peter's Basilica.

After them came Pope Paul on his portable throne.

The Vatican published a papal brief formally closing the council and declaring it the greatest of the 21 general assemblies of the Church. It said all Roman Catholics were bound to accept its decisions, which ushered in a new era for the Church of reform within and improved contacts with the rest of the world.

The brief also declared invalid all arguments that had been raised against the council's decisions.

Unusual details marked the ceremony, with Pope Paul giving $90,000 in checks for charities in five nations as "a symbol of the charity of the entire Church, united around the Pope in the persons of his bishops."

The checks will mean $30,000 for a hospital in Bethlehem, Jordan; $20,000 for community projects by a religious order in Argentina; $15,000 each for agricultural training in southern India and for Catholic Welfare work in Pakistan, and $10,000 for Catholic welfare in Cambodia.

The Pope also wrote special messages addressed to government leaders, intellectuals, artists, women, workers, the poor and the sick, and youth.

The first stone of a new church in Rome to commemorate the Ecumenical Council was put near the papal throne in front of the basilica for the pontiff's blessing. The new church will be called "Our Lady, Mother of the Church" after a title that Paul VI declared for the Virgin Mary as the 1964 phase of the council was completed.

The council's ending came on a major holy day honoring the mother of Christ, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Vatican Council, 21st in Roman Catholic history and the first in almost a century, issued 16 decrees seeking to renew and bring up to date much of the Church's own worship and government and to make strong new approaches to everyone everywhere outside the Church.

Christian unity was as much its goal as Catholic renewal.

The cost of the council has been estimated at $20 million.

Computer - New Political Machine Is Unveiled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats have unveiled a new look in political machines: a humming, light-winking computer that is quickly learning the tricks of the politician's trade.

By the first of the year they plan to have it ready to write up to 1,000 letters an hour — each one personalized — for Democratic congressmen. It can sign them, too.

Later the computer may be used to seek the names of potential Democratic voters who have not registered. Party workers could then encourage them to enroll as voters.

The former Secret Service agent who supervises the computer's operation said it can be programmed to handle a wide assortment of political chores.

"It just allows us to do things that would be impractical any other way," said Jerry Blaine, who supervises the room-size machine and a staff of 15 persons who keep it humming.

Already the machines handles mailing lists, addressing and accounting chores. More than 5 million Democratic names — and a variety of information about the people who bear them — are recorded on its magnetic tape.

A 9 ½-inch reel of tape will hold 100,000 names; a filing cabinet, 20 million. Also recorded: occupation, age, family, nickname and dozens of other tidbits of information.

Democratic National Committee mailing lists, plus those of about 80 congressmen, have been stored on the computer tapes, Blaine said.

The machine, in the basement of the office building where the party has its national headquarters, is leased for about $5,000 a month. The payroll for its operation totals about $11,000 monthly, Congressmen who use the service pay part of the bill.

Translation of Bible Is Continuing Work

Rev. Jos H. Wagner, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke to the Kiwanis club Tuesday night, at the Holiday Inn on "How We Got Our Bible."

He showed slides of early manuscripts and pictures of scholars, who translated early editions of the Bible, in an effort to make it available to all people.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner told of difficulties encountered by early scholars, some of whom were put to death, because they tried to translate and interpret the Bible to the people of their times.

The story began nearly 4,000 years ago, the minister said.

During that time many nations have risen and fallen. Science and industry have changed the way people live, and yet the Bible continues to be read by millions of people throughout the world and today it is the world's best known book.

It has been translated into hundreds of languages and dialects, because people everywhere want to read it.

Written in Hebrew for the most part, and first translated into Greek, making the Bible available to people was a slow task for many centuries, as copies had to be made by hand, which was slow work, the clergyman said.

The first Bibles were hand written on scrolls and copies were made on parchments. The latter were folded and sewed together by hand and were called leaf books.

One of the first translations was made by Jerome in A.D. 390. He translated it into Latin, and this is now known as the Vulgate translation. In 597 the Bible was taken for the first time to England by a missionary named Augustine.

This was a Latin edition, so the Anglo-Saxons of England, who could not speak or read Latin could not make much use of it.

Two centuries passed before there was any translation of the Bible into English.

In 735 A.D. a famous English historian translated parts of the Bible into Anglo-Saxon, the minister said. The translator was named Venerable Bede. When Alfred, the Great, became King, he had portions of the Bible translated and placed at the head of his code of civil laws.

During the next two centuries the rulers of England were opposed to the reading and owning of Bibles by the people, but many men continued their efforts to make the scriptures available to everyone, the Rev. Mr. Wagner said.

Early in the 16th Century Wm. Tyndale began to translate the Bible into English. He paid with

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Encircle Ranger Battalion

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — A strong Viet Cong force encircled and virtually destroyed an elite South Vietnamese ranger battalion today near the coastal town of Tam Ky, 350 miles northeast of Saigon.

The Communists struck from all sides, inflicting heavy casualties on the Vietnamese troops as well as their American advisers. Between 30 and 50 wounded Vietnamese rangers were lifted out of the battle area by helicopter.

A dispatch from Ram Ky said two U.S. advisers were killed and four others were reported missing in the three-hour engagement.

The attack broke a two-day lull in the ground action and came after a Viet Cong offer to call off the war for 12 hours starting Christmas Eve "to allow people on the other side to celebrate Christmas in peace."

Although security regulations prevented identification of the ranger unit, it was described as one of the best in the South Vietnamese army and had been a veteran of heavy combat.

A Vietnamese battalion usually numbers about 500 men.

U.S. air attacks continued unabated over North and South Viet Nam. Bridges and roads around Dien Bien Phu were attacked.

A U.S. Marine F4 Phantom jet with two men aboard was reported downed on an escort mission over North Viet Nam. The fate of the pilot and his observer was not known.

Some 20 F105 Thunderchief jets hit Communist supply lines near Dien Bien Phu, scene of the great French defeat 11 years ago. In the South, other planes drove off an unknown number of black pajama-clad Viet Cong harassing a government outpost 15 miles northwest of Rach Gia, a town in southwest Viet Nam. Three guerrillas were reported killed.

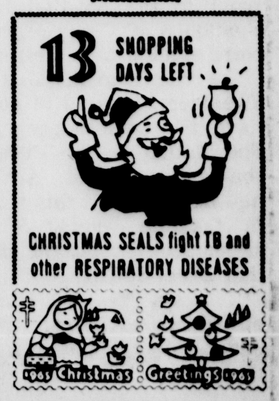
U.S. military headquarters reported another decline in weekly American casualties with 19 Americans killed, 161 wounded and two missing in action in the seven-day period that ended last Saturday. The figures included the terrorist attack on an enlisted men's billet in Saigon Saturday but not the big battle involving the U.S. 1st Division Sunday.

The truce offer was broadcast by the Viet Cong's clandestine "Liberation radio" on Monday.

The Communists have offered truces before on Tet, the Vietnamese lunar nez year, which usually falls in January. But during one new year period the Viet Cong occupied a large strategic valley while government troops were celebrating. It took the Saigon regime two years to regain control of the area.

Last Christmas Eve, Communist terrorists exploded a powerful bomb in a U.S. officers' billet in downtown Saigon, killing two Americans and injuring 81 other persons. The blast in the seven- story Brink Hotel was the worst terrorist attack of the Vietnamese war up to that date.

Quoting the Central Committee of the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong's political high command, the Communist broadcast said the Viet Cong "will stop attacks throughout South Viet Nam" from 7 p.m. Christmas Eve until 7 a.m. Christmas Day to enable American troops and Catholic soldiers in the South Vietnamese army to attend church services "and enjoy Christmas on condition that they carry no weapons."



Congress Expects War In Viet Nam To Get Bigger

WASHINGTON AP -- With a mounting feeling in Congress that the Viet Nam war is going to get bigger and more costly, President Johnson seems likely to get overwhelming approval for any defense figure he may propose next month in his new budget.

The President is working on the military budget at his Texas ranch. He said Monday that in aiding the South Vietnamese to resist aggression "we are going to supply whatever men will be needed for that effort."

Even before the new budget goes to Congress, the administration is expected to ask supplemental funds to boost the $1.7 billion already tacked on the current fiscal year's outlays because of mounting war costs.

If the new supplement request is less than $1 billion, many members of Congress will be surprised.

Whatever budget cutting Congress does next year -- and it may not be extensive if the economy continues to roll along in high gear--probably will be carried out on foreign aid and some domestic programs.

More and more, there is a feeling among many Congress members that the Viet Nam struggle is far from its peak.

The Daily Sikeston Standard

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Wednesday, December 8 Mervin Frimp invents a machine that invents a machine.

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WAR GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS

Martian monsters no longer are the fashionable thing to give a youngster for Christmas. Who needs science fiction when whole batteries of realistic war toys are available for the holiday season? This year there is everything from meticulously outfitted "GI Joe" soldier dolls for the tots to 50-caliber plastic machine gun-grenade launchers for the elementary school set. The old six-shooter is passe.

Every Christmas season the National Association of Broadcasters reviews toy commercials for showing on television. The purpose of the guidelines is to keep off Code stations those commercials which misrepresent the performance of the toy or game. "In other words," explained the TV Code News (in September 1964), "a toy that fires plastic bullets when equipped with a battery that must be purchased separately cannot be advertised as a ready-to-use destroyer of Moscow, Peking and all other capitals of the Communist Empire." Not unless the battery comes with it.

This year some 283 ads portraying toys for peace and war got the N.A.B. Code okay--up from 141 last year.

Some parents -- and the Women Strike for Peace -- continue to worry about possible adverse psychological reactions in their children as a result of the plethora of war toys. But others will warn that the war game gap between East and West is widening. A European recently returned from Red China tells of a carnival game designed and operated by 10-year-olds in a Peking park: "I was invited to bounce a ping-pong ball off a table into a small cylinder. When I asked why the outside of the cylinder was painted to resemble masonry, I was told, amid a lot of lighthearted laughter, that I had just bounced a bomb into the U.S. headquarters in Saigon."

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The Colonel said: "Prosperity is something the businessmen create for the politicians to take the credit for."

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14(B) MOVES INTO NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

The headlines in newspapers throughout the country tell the story. An intensive nationwide program by the National Right to Work Committee to get the Right to Work story to the people is beginning to show results. Prospects are improving that the campaign to repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act can be defeated. However the task ahead remains a formidable one. The enormous political strength of union officialdom must not be underestimated!

For the past two months stepped-up efforts of the National Committee have hammered home the fact that Right to Work guarantees individual freedom for the working man and that a power-hungry union hierarchy has made the destruction of this guarantee their number one objective.

An expanded news information program has featured letters to all and personal contact with many of the nation's Congressmen, personal contacts with many key newspaper editors and columnists, and the mailing of an "Editor's Kit" to the editorial page editors of the more than 2,000 daily newspapers in this country. This kit contains reference material on every aspect of Right to Work -- a bibliography of reference material, the complete text of Section 14(b), typical State Right to Work Laws, history of the movement, summary of the Opinion Research survey, statements by Governors and other noted officials supporting Right to Work, sample editorials and news releases and reprints of recent syndicated columns on Right to Work.

Stimulated by the National Committee's activities, State Right to Work Committees have stepped up the pace of their informational programs and other trade associations have joined the battle on our side.

BATTLE FAR FROM WON

Yes, the tide has turned from those dark days in early November but the battle is far from won. Union officials are intensifying their efforts. Publicly they still consider repeal of 14(b) number one. Union strategists believed that the makeup of the 89th Congress--which began sessions January 4--made it politically safe to open the "Pandora's Box" that is the Taft-Hartley Labor Law. In past Congressional sessions union officials have been hesitant to tinker with Taft-Hartley and risk enactment of further restrictions on their activities.

It is paradoxical that the time chosen by national union leadership for an all-out effort to destroy voluntary unionism is the very time when public support for the Right to Work principle has reached an all-time high. But labor officials point to the chilling fact that 298 of the 435 members of Congress are their "friends" or were elected with their support.

The "key" to the battle is in the hands of the President. The 14(b) repeal drive does not yet have the open support of President Johnson. Speculation on the President's intentions runs the entire gamut. A well known Washington newsletter put it this way. "Johnson's dilemma is that he wants to be viewed as both the 'President of all the people' and architect of the 'Great Society.'

". . .On the one hand, LBJ recently counselled his advisors: 'We've got a lot of people under this big tent now. Let's see that we keep them there.' But any action he takes is going to drive some of them out and taking no actions, he knows, will lose even more. The question for him here is simply this: Which action will win maximum support, cause minimum defections?"

What this means is that you can help the President make up his mind. If the will of the people is heard, 14(b) will not be repealed.

Reed Larson, Executive Vice President of the National Committee, is confident that we can win the battle. According to Mr. Larson, "The scope of the effort required to protect 14(b) promises to make this the most bitterly fought battle on labor legislation since the passage of Taft-Hartley itself. Here's how you can help make the will of the people known:

"First, write your congressman and Senators. Tell them your interest in preserving 14(b)--let them know you care.

"Second, write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper urging their support and their readers support for 14(b).

"Third, become an active volunteer worker for the National Commiteee. Write National Right To Work Committee, 1900 L St. N.W., Washington D.C., 20036, for a 14(b) Defense Kit which will give you the information you need to mobilize support from your fellow workers and neighbors.

"We said it last month when things were darkest. We're saying it again, we intend to win. With your support and cooperation, we will win!"

A word of appreciation is due the many members who have already contacted their Congressman and/or written a letter to the Editor of their newspapers. Quite frankly the response to our request for action has been tremendous. Keep up the good work.

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STATE NEWS, DOVER, DELAWARE, September 16 - "Only chance to halt this sellout to big labor is in a filibuster. This is perfectly legal, sensible method of halting damaging legislation. . . in this fight all polls have shown the great majority of Americans, including the rank and file union members, in favor of retaining 14(b)."

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OUT-PRODUCE ALL

Research studies, statements by retailing leaders and statistics are used to establish the theme that "advertising in newspapers that is timely, well written and carefully merchandised will out-produce any other advertising you can buy."

Circulars are described as not fitting the accepted definition of a good advertising medium. The function of the newspaper is to report the news and of TV and radio to entertain, but the sole purpose of the circular is to advertise, it is stated.

"A circular is only newsprint with advertising material printed on it. A newspaper is a far different commodity. It has an audience made captive because its members want to read a newspaper so much they are willing to pay a price for the privilege," the presentation delcares.

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When shoveling snow, lift with your entire body so that your back and leg muscles share the work load, the Missouri Heart Association suggests. Each shovelful of dry snow weighs four pounds plus the weight of the shovel; wet snow is much heavier.

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THE HARD FACTS ABOUT YOUTH CRIME

"In 1964, serious crimes reported under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program increased 13 per cent over 1963.

"Since 1958, crime has increased six times faster than our exploding population. . . .

"During the past 10 years, arrests of persons under 18 years of age have outpaced population growth of this age group by 2 to 1. . . .

"Persons under 18 account for 37 per cent of the serious crimes solved by arrest in 1964. Although the 10-to-17 age group comprised only 15 per cent of our national population in 1964, they committed 43 per cent of the property crimes based on police solutions."

-- From an address by Inspector H. Lynn Edwards of the FBI

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CORNY COMPLICATIONS

The word "corn" is an odd word in that it means different things in different places. In a general sense it means all the grains that we eat, or it can mean the principal cereal of some region. Throughout North America, corn means Indian corn, or maize. However, when an Englishman says "corn" he is talking about wheat, and in Scotland and Ireland corn means oats.

December 8, 1903--Professor Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, failed in a second attempt to fly an airplane constructed according to his own plans. (Eleven years later the Langley machine was re-tested and successfully flown.)

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ADLAI STEVENSON'S WIT

To critics who accused him during the 1952 Presidential campaign of being "an egghead":

"Eggheads unite -- you have nothing to lose but your yolks."

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue for the fiscal year ending ... 1965:

Local Child Welfare Service Fund--$87,184.80

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SOME INDIGESTIBLE TURKEYS

In this season of bountiful meals, the most generous spread of all comes from Uncle Sam.

"Think of the government as a supermarket," Vice President Humphrey told a meeting of city officials recently. Other Washington officials compared the vast federal fare to a cafeteria line and a smorgasbord.

No wonder. One federal department alone presents 112 different tidbits in grants for states and localities. And Congress has cooked up brand new programs that eventually will cost more than $100 billion a year.

The Vice President admits that even he can't detail all that's in the new legislation. But certainly it's the biggest helping of welfare-state goulash to be served yet.

Mr. Humphrey and other Washington chefs will be convening with city fathers around the country this winter, offering their wares.

But not everybody is a glutton in this well-fed land of ours.

There are still a lot of citizens who think that the bureaucrats' eyes are bigger than the people's wallets and that the country already has bitten off more than it can chew.

--Nation's Business

A Doormat Out Of A Sacred Document



Commercial Appeal

LIBERTIES MUST BE EARNED

Those of us who were born and raised in this nation and to whom citizenship was a birthright, commonly take our rights and freedoms for granted. Too often we forget that they must be constantly and zealously guarded if they are to endure.

A short time ago, J. K. Jamieson, president of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, spoke at naturalization ceremonies in a federal District Court in Texas. The speaker himself had acquired his citizenship in May of this year. And he told his audience of new citizens some very important truths. As he put it, "Individual freedom is secure only when a limit is set to the dominion of man over man. This is precisely what the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights seek to do. They rest on the fundamental proposition of the integrity of the human person."

Then, a little later on, he said: "Americans can expect to enjoy the privileges of citizenship only as they shoulder the corresponding burdens. And, what are these burdens? What are these obligations? Among them are certainly these: to educate ourselves on public issues and to exercise our right to cast an informed vote in local, state and national elections; to contribute our time and money according to our means for the betterment of the community in which we live; and, above all, by doing all these things, learn the art of living together upon which an ordered liberty depends."

We must earn our liberties--earn them again and again--if we are to perpetuate them.

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Thorough meat inspection insures the consumer that even such small details as the lubricants used on meat processing equipment must be tested to insure that they will not contaminate the meat. Recently, a proposed lubricant was rejected when it was found to contain 0.5 per cent of sodium nitrite. Present policy precludes using substances containing nitrite in meat processing, except in curing materials -- and then only under rigid control and close supervision.

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Kookies and mugs existed for a long time before their names inadvertently became modern slang. As proud, neighboring races in Burma, the two groups today trace their ancestors back 4,000 years to a common father. Their characters differ, however. An Englishman writing in 1883 reported that Mugs were docile and religious. The Kookies, on the other hand, were a rude and odd lot. They used no salutations or greetings, and they smoke-dried their dead for two months before burial. Today the Mugs -- now spelled Maghs-- form an industrious Burmese peasantry. The Kookies -- altered to Kukis -- still are rambunctious semisavages who like to wear tufts of colored feathers stuck in their ears.

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Government Bureau: Where the taxpayer's shirt is kept.

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Poet: I'm knee deep in love with you.

She: I'll put you on my wading list.

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THE AGE OF INNOVATION

"R" and "D" are the magic initials that stand for the innovation industry -- Research and Development.

It's growing so fast that it's almost impossible to keep track of it. Since 1955 expenditures for R & D have more than tripled -- from $5 1/2 billion to $20 billion. Its rate of growh is three times that of the Gross National Product, and in manufacturing R & D has grown 50 per cent faster than total sales in the last decade.

Today this glittering and exciting segment of the economy employs 800,000 scientists, engineers, and technicians. Their impact on the nation cannot be measured in terms of dollars, for they create entire new industries -- plastics, synthetic fibers, television, computers, teaching machines, transistors, the laser beam.

What does all this mean to us? It means a better life and, equally important, it means a continuing flow of new jobs.

Some examples are cited in the "Business Review" issued by the Federal Reserve Bank in philadelphia. One company in that area reports nearly 10,000 new jobs created through R & D and the bank tells of one company in which research multiplied a group of six scientists into a brand-new division now employing 12,000 people.

Innovation, the bank review notes, brings both hopes and headaches for industry, but that is true of all progress and the free market place has a remarkable record of alleviating the headaches while bringing the hopes to fruition.

The statement that innovation is inherently the most dynamic industry of all is one with which we must surely agree.

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HARMLESS GASES CAN BE HUMANE

One of the minor irrationalities arising from that ultimate irrationality called war is this nation's fear of exploring means of achieving the ends of war while at the same time reducing its accustomed carnage.

As long as we kill people in the age-old accepted ways -- shooting them, burning them, pulverizing them -- we seem to get only the usual praise of friends and sniping criticisms of enemies.

But let someone dare suggest the possibility of using weapons that do not kill or even wound but merely take people out of action temporarily and the bogeyman of world opinion screams in righteous outrage.

This happened some time ago when it was revealed that we were experimenting with incapacitating gases in Viet Nam -- the kind of riot-control gases used by police the world over.

The United States bowed to the denunciations and ordered no further use of gas of any type in Viet Nam without explicit permission from the highest

A Marine battalion commander disobeyed that order a few days ago. Faced with the job of flushing suspected Viet Cong guerrillas out of some tunnels and caves, where they were mixed in with a bunch of frightened women and children, he used tear gas. He simply thought it was the most humane and practical method of handling the problem.

For that, he was placed under investigation. Presumably, had he cleared these people out in the conventional manner, by blasting them to bits with grenades, he would have been commended.

"Chemical warfare has been engulfed in a haze of horror through propaganda and ignorance," wrote Dr. Richard L. Kenyon in a recent issue of Chemical and Engineering News.

"Yet," he continued, "it could likely mitigate dreadful aspects of what we read about in news stories from Viet Nam. In the midst of some of those reported actions, any of a number of militarily effective chemical agents would have been less atrocious."

As tear gas was in the case of the Marine commander.

The argument that the use of mild gases would inevitably lead to the unleashing of the full range of horrible chemical and biological weapons that have reportedly been developed simply does not hold water -- any more than the use of a conventional cannon must lead to nuclear bombs.

The abolition of war is one of man's most pressing goals. But where war exists, said Kenyon, -- and it exists in Viet Nam -- reason and knowledge ought to be used in any way possible to reduce its awfulness.

But men are not reasonable. Otherwise they would never fight wars to begin with.

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Bachelor: One who takes a nap without turning down the bedspread.

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As a steamer was leaving Athens, a well dressed woman passenger approached the captain and pointing to the distant hills, inquired: "What is that white stuff on those distant hills, captain?"

"That is snow, madam," replied the captain.

"Well," remarked the lady, "I thought so myself, but another passenger just told me it was Greece."

Dr. Marshall Says

I know how to stop your dread and fears which is causing most of your heart failures.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Si how do you suspose this war is gonna affect party pollyticks?

Wal its done doneaway wid the publican party, an the dimmercrats has done worser.

Yept, but what next?

Donno, lessen they has some kind of a ism, or picks out the good guys frum bof partes an calls em Rep-o-Crats.

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H. L. Hunt Says

THE SHAIKH OF KUWAIT

His Highness, the Shaikh of Kuwait, recently deceased, was a good man and good friend. I went to the Middle East in November, 1957, but before I reached Beirut, Saudi Arabi granted the Japanese a concession on their half-interest in the Neutral Zone between the two countries. Goats and camels grazed near the border, and the countries agreed to share the mineral rights equally.

Tareki, an Arab graduate of Texas University, was a minor shaikh in Saudi Arabia and wielded a powerful anit-U.S. influence in King Saud's shiekdom.

The Japanese had broken the 50% custom in gaining concessions. Soon the American and European major companies were eliminated from competition for the Neutral Zone water bottoms. The Japanese company was headed by Premier Yamashita and Foreign Minister Okazaki. They were devoid of oil know-how and funds, except whatever their government could obtain from the U.S. Government and would furnish them.

I spent 5 1/2 months with the 80 members of the Kuwait royal family, the Kuwait Oil Committee and the London Committee. His Highness was satisfied with the concession agreement I offered, and the best informed thought my chance over the Japanese 15 to one.

His Highness placed the matter in the hands of a Supreme Council of 10 shaikhs, all of whom except one favored me.

Unexpectedly it was announced the Japanese would be given the concession. Five days later when the riots occurred at Baghdad I understood. King Feisal was assassinated and the body of the strong Premier of Iraq was dragged through the streets. Three of my friends were killed. His Highness had chosen the Japanese who would fight to the last man, if permitted, to protect the supply of oil as the life blood for their country. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — The most hated word in the war in Viet Nam is — ambush.

It is also the most controversial word.

It grates on the ears of U.S. military commanders over there. It grates on the ears of civilians here. But the word ambush will remain reluctantly active in our vocabulary as long as we are battling in places such as Southeast Asia.

There is no other word in the language that presently describes better the kind of warfare going on there, unless it be the term "bushwhacking," which is hardly more acceptable. For being ambushed or bushwhacked amounts to the same thing.

The dictionary defines ambush as "a trap in which concealed persons lie in wait to attack by surprise."

Military commanders hate to admit their troops have been ambushed because this implies to many they may have been derelict in their duty. Theoretically, soldiers aren't supposed to enter enemy traps or be caught by surprise. The word has an inescapably derogatory ring to it — unless you are the one who has done the ambushing. Then it sounds fine.

Take an instance reported in recent news dispatches.

Last Sunday in a jungle battle at the edge of a rubber plantation 35 miles northwest of Saigon a battalion of the famous "Big Red One" — the U.S. 1st Infantry Division— killed 200 or more Viet Cong. The battalion suffered its heaviest casualties of the war.

A U.S. spokesman described the action as "a meeting engagement."

"It was a big ambush," said a young officer in the field.

Who was right? Both were. It's a queston of semantics.

The American column was on what is called a "search and destroy" mission. Its men were looking for the enemy, trying to provoke them into battle. The waiting Viet Cong, dug in and well-camouflaged, fired first from positions along a jungle road.

Both sides got what they wanted, and each paid a price. The Viet Cong executed an ambush. We had a "meeting engagement." This probably will be the rough pattern of the war for some time to come.

Our purpose is to destroy the enemy in battle. If he won't come to us, inevitably we will have to go to him.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- President Johnson is almost certain to curtail the White House social season when he returns to Washington after Christmas.

With casualties in Viet Nam running high, the President doesn't believe it's a good idea to put the White House in the position of giving gay parties.

The dinner for Princess Margaret had been scheduled weeks in advance, and no one knew that the Viet Nam fighting was going to be disastrous that week. Nevertheless some people got a sour reaction from the festivities.

The impression has prevailed in Washington social circles that the Johnsons have been trying to emulate the Kennedys society-wise. Jackie Kennedy had a lot of New York friends whom she imported for her gayest parties, and there were several occasions when they danced the twist all night. Breakfast was served about 5 a.m.

The Johnsons have not imported New York's cafe society nor have they danced all night. A good many of the parties have entertained Congress and were highly successful as evidenced by the record number of bills passed by the President at the last session.

But with coffins and hospital planes now coming back from Saigon, White House dinners will be on a much more modest scale and dancing will probably be cut out entirely.

NEXT DEFENSE CHIEF

If and when Secretary of Defense McNamara moves over to the White House to become Assistant President, replacing McGeorge Bundy, the man who will replace him in the Pentagon is Cyrus R. Vance, now Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Vance is one of "Lyndon's boys," trained in the Senate when LBJ was chairman of the Armed Services Special Preparedness committee, formed after the first Russian sputnik was launched, for the purpose of goading the Eisenhower administration into more activity in outer space.

Both Johnson and Vance did a good job. Vance had come down from the Wall Street law firm of Simpson, Thacher and Bartlett, recommended by another member of the firm, Eddie Weisl, the New Yorker closest to LBJ.

For three years they goaded Ike for falling behind in the space and missile race, and John F. Kennedy ran for president partly on this platform--only to have Bob McNamara later admit that we weren't behind in missiles after all. We were behind in satellites and probably still are.

Immediately after Kennedy was elected, Vice President Johnson asked him to appoint Cyrus Vance as General Counsel of the defense department, and Vance has been moved up regularly ever since. He knows the defense department as well as his Chief Bob McNamara, but won't be as tough on the brass hats.

AFL-CIO HOUSECLEANING

The AFL-CIO's gruff and grumpy president George Meany, who once promised to retire at 65 but is still going strong at 71, is doing his utmost to persuade some of his overage cronies to retire from the policy-making executive council.

He has been under pressure to replace the oldsters with younger men this week at the AFL-CIO convention in San Francisco. Otherwise, he faces a floor fight that might divide labor, perhaps jeopardize his own position.

As a result, Meany has been busy behind the scenes trying to persuade some of the retired union presidents who have been helping him run the executive council to bow out.

They are reluctant to lose their voice in the labor movement and to give up the annual council meetings at Miami Beach. They look upon themselves as elder statesmen, whose experience entitles them to continue to help decide AFL-CIO policy.

Among those Meany is coaxing to get off the executive council are Harry C. Bates, 83, past president of the bricklayers, masons and plasterers; William Birthright, 78, past president of the barbers, hairdressers, cosmetologists and proprietors; William L. McFetridge, 72, past president of the painters, decorators and paperhangers; and Emile Rieve, 73, past president of the textile workers.

Three younger men, who have been retired from the presidencies of their unions, are also under pressure to give up their seats on the council; James B. Carey, 54, of the electrical, radio and machine workers; O. A. Knight, 63, of the oil, chemical and atomic workers; and David McDonald, 63, of the steel workers.

Meany is trying to line up replacements who will be accepted by the AFL-CIO delegates without a floor fight. It remains to be seen, however, whether labor's old curmudgeon will be able to avert trouble in San Francisco.

CHALLENGE TO TV

George Stevens, producer of "A Place In The Sun," has sued the National Broadcasting Company and Paramount Pictures to prevent having commercials dubbed into the film of the detriment of the film's sequence and the disturbance of the viewing public.

This is the first time anyone has stood up to the networks to challenge their right to "mutilate" motion picture dramas for the benefit of the box office.

Stevens is in a strong position to sue since he owns part of Liberty Films, Inc., which produced A Place In The Sun. He is seeking an injunction to prevent the commercials and asks damages of at least $1 million if the picture is cut, plus an additional million of exemplary damages.

A lot of viewers will be watching this suit and applauding from the sidelines.

The Women's Page

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Mrs. Thomas Evans Long

Miss Karen Lynn Hayes Is Bride Of Thomas Evans Long

ADVANCE -- The Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Karen Lynn Hayes and Thomas Evans Long, both of St. Louis, at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hayes of Golconda, Ill. Mr. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Long of Painton.

The Rev. Bill Spencer performed the double ring ceremony before a large basket of white mums flanked on either side with two large palms and a candelabra.

Mrs. Leonard Kinder of St. Louis, organist, accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Wayne Voss of Painton, who sang "If I Could Tell You" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride was attired in a gown fashioned of traditional white silk peau de soie and trimmed in three dimensional spider lace encrusted with pearls and cut drop crystals. The fitted bodice featured a renaissance neckline and long fitted sleeves that tapered to points over the backs of the hands. A touch of medallion lace and pearls on each point terminated the sleeves.

The floor-length, pencil-slim skirt was slashed at the back allowing ease and grace in movement. An elegant chapel train was fitted at the waistline in back and was attached with a hand tailored bow. The train was softly pleated and completely bordered with lace, pearls and cut drop crystals.

The former Miss Hayes' headpiece was a Cleopatra-styled crown of seed pearls and hand cut crystals that secured her very full elbow-length veil of imported silk illusion.

The bride's gown was designed and made by Mrs. Roy Moore of St. Louis, cousin of the bridegroom.

Her bouquet was a long cascade bouquet of white fuji mums, ivy and lily of the valley centered with a white detachable orchid.

Mrs. Bill Porter of Poplar Bluff, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Porter of Benton and Miss Donna Hayes of Illinois, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of pomegranate red "Sake" cloth. The dresses featured high scoop necklines in front and lower scoops in back. The short sleeves had flared ruffles with self-fabric bows. The A-line skirts had three tiered effects. The attendants' shoes were dyed to match their gowns. They wore white fur headpieces with red butterfly veils and carried white fur muffs accented with a detachable corsage of Red Bird roses.

The flowergirl, Erica Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss of Painton, wore a long white dress and carried a basket of red and white rose petals.

Carroll Myers served his brother-in-law as best man. Groomsmen were Donald Stephens, brother-in-law of the groom, and Fred Long, brother of the groom.

Todd Vanscoy, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Marion Vanscoy of Belleville, Ill, was ringbearer. Todd is the nephew of the groom.

Keith Kinder and Loy Moore, Jr., of Advance served as ushers and candlelighters.

Mrs. Hayes chose for her daughter's wedding a blue wool knit dress with matching accessories and a white cymbidium orchid.

The groom's mother wore a royal blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white cymbidium orchids.

Following the ceremony, the young couple received their guests in the church dining room. The bride's table was covered with a floor-length satin cloth overlaid in lace. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table. The two crystal punch bowls were flanked by two silver candelabrum.

Mrs. Lester Miller, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. Strayhorn, both of Benton, Mrs. Jerry Moore of Advance, Mrs. Marion Vanscoy of Belleville, Ill., and Mrs. Carroll Myers of Dillmer assisted in serving at the reception.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Long left for a short wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. For travel, Mrs. Long wore a three piece navy blue knit suit with matching accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in St. Louis after their return.

Mrs. Long is employed at Southwestern Bell Telphone Company in St. Louis. The groom is an employe of the Schulze Volkswagen Company in St. Louis.

Out-of-town guests from Benton, Painton, Qulin, Broseley, Poplar Bluff, Scott City, Jackson, Commerce, Marble Hill, Illmo, Sikeston, Memphis, Tenn., and St. Louis attended the Hayes-Long wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Long, the parents of the groom, entertained with the rehearsal dinner at Claytons Restaurant in Advance.

Layne Gilbertson Is Seven Years Old

Miss Layna Gilbertson, daughter of Mrs. Ruedell Gilbertson, celebrated her seventh birthday at her home Sunday.

Before blowing out the candles on her birthday cake, she wished for a doll for Christmas.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Layna's sister, Charlita, Elisa and Sam Grady, Sherry, Betty and Jerry Hornback, Kim Latham and Kevin Shelly, all of Sikeston, and Kenton Hutcheson of East Prairie.



Miss Sylvia Ann Trammell

Sylvia Ann Trammell Is Engaged To Ken Farris

DEXTER -- Mr. and Mrs. Escue Trammell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Ann Trammell, to Kenneth Eugene Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris.

Both Miss Trammell and her fiance are graduates of Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar. The bride-elect is presently attending Grandview School of Beauty Culture in St. Louis.

Mr. Farris is attending the University of Missouri at Rolla, where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

Plans are being made for a Jan. 23 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Dexter.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital December 7, 1965
Linda McAfee, Sikeston
Sylvia Arbaugh, Sikeston
Eletra Pruett, Sikeston
Grady Ketchum, Charleston
Dorothy Reed, East Prairie
Delores Coots, Sikeston
Irma Meagher, Sikeston
Doyle Porter, Sikeston
Christeen Tidwell, Sikeston

Patients discharged from the Missouri Delta Communtiy Hospital December 7, 1965
Mary Allen, Bertrand
Mrs. Alvin Adams and baby boy, Sikeston
Ruby Mae Saulters, Matthews
Charles Stearnes, Sikeston
Gary L. Lasater, Sikeston
Mary S. Cooper, Sikeston
Mary Lott, Sikeston
Margaret McNeary, Charleston
Thomas Vickers, Canalou
Lillie McCulloch, Matthews
John Sullenger, Bardwell, Kentucky
Isiah L. McDaniel, Catron

Mrs. Ethel Ellis and Floyd Dunlap, both of Dexter, and Miss Mary Clary of Bloomfield have been admitted to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Betty Stole and Mrs. Ada Cotner, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Effie E. Triplett, Jim D. Ross and Mrs. Betty Stone, all of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Mary E. Dunn and Mrs. Myrtle Nevels, both of Dexter, and Dwight S. Welborn of Bloomfield have been admitted to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Asbell, C. G. Gales and Leonard Richardson, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Lawanda Keeling of Essex have been released from Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Miss Katie Lou Fitzgibbons of East Prairie and Mrs. Ruby Harris of Charleston have been admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Raymond Southerland of Bloomfield has been admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Raymond Webber of Dexter, Joyce Diane Kincade of Charleston, Wayne Simmons of Bloomfield, John Jackson of Charleston and Ernest Edwards, Jr., of Bloomfield have been admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ralph Tarrant of Portageville has been admitted to Cape Osteopathic Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Melvin Miller of Bloomfield, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Dexter and Mrs. Albert Owens of Bloomfield have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Ralph Diebold of Benton, Michael Eftink of Oran and Joyce Kincade of Charleston have been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Trigg Is Hostess To Potluck

Mrs. Homer Trigg, Jr., was hostess to a potluck supper and Christmas party last night at her home at 135 Marian. Guests were the women employes of The Daily Standard.

After enjoying the meal, the group exchanged gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Bernice Cummins, Mrs. Janet Wise, Mrs. Marietta Ashley, Mrs. Mary Ann Cook, Miss Brenda Schaefer, Mrs. Allen Blanton, Mrs. Melvin Morrow, Miss Margaret Manley, Mrs. David Freeman, Miss Winnie Caudle, Mrs. Dale Capps, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Bill Storey, and Mrs. Michael Dillender.

Those unable to attend were Mrs. Al Freeman, Mrs. Joyce Staggs and Miss Bonnie Hammock.



Miss Shirley Adams

Shirley Adams Is Pledge To Phi Gamma Nu

Miss Shirley Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewavon Adams, was recently pledged to Phi Gamma Nu at Memphis State University.

Phi Gamma Nu, professional sorority in commerce, was organized to promote professional competency and achievement in the field of business.

Miss Adams, a graduate of Sikeston Senior high school, is a junior in the School of Business Administration majoring in marketing. She is sorority editor and treasurer of American Marketing Association.

Stork Club

MAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mays are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 7 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

SHIRLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Shirley are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 7 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

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Chaffee Upsets Rams, Kelly Dumps Delta

ORAN -- First-round action was completed here last night, being highlighted by second-seeded Scott City getting upset by the Chaffee Red Devils 56 to 53 and Kelly winning over Delta 66 to 55.

Chaffee's record is now two wins and one loss.

Kelly, seeded third, has a six and two won-los record.

Chaffee moved into an early lead, continued their pace and came in leading at the half 34 to 27.

The Rams rallied in the third period to tie the score before going down to defeat.

Joe Rice and David White led Chaffee on offense with 16 and 15 respectively.

Rick Waddlington paced the Rams with 14.

Delta gave Kelly a scare in the first half as they led 25 to 23.

The Hawks made their big move in the third period outscoring Delta 23 to 16.

Bud Thompson drilled 19 points for the winners. Robert Matthis with 14 and Harold Scherer with 10 rounded out the Kelly double-figured scorers.

Carl Eakins and Jim Below with 17 and 16 respectively were the big-scorers for Delta.

Chaffee and Kelly will clash Friday night at 7 p.m.

First-seeded Oran and Scott Central play tomorrow night. The finals will be held Saturday night.

(BOXSCORES)

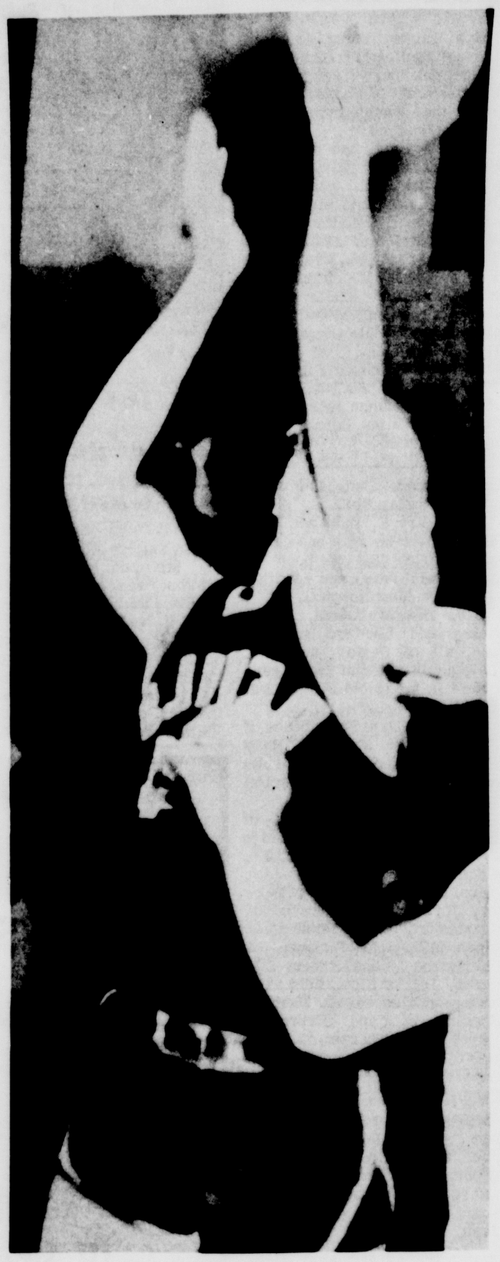
Chaffee

	FG	FT	F	TP
Rice	7	2	2	16
White	7	1	3	15
Wessell	2	4	3	8
T. Wessell	3	0	0	6
Daugherty	2	2	2	6
Richbourg	2	1	2	5
Scott City				
Waddlington	5	4	2	14
Payne	5	3	4	13
Blattel	3	0	1	6
Petit	1	0	1	2
Crabtree	3	2	1	8
McSwain	2	1	5	5
Sanford	2	1	1	5

(SECOND GAME)

Kelly

	FG	FT	FL	TP
Thompson	9	1	3	19
Urhahn	2	3	5	7
French	1	2	0	4
Matthis	7	0	3	14
Scherer	5	0	4	10
Merrick	3	6	4	12
Delta				
Eakins	7	3	5	17
Below	6	4	4	16
Dennis	1	0	2	2
Amelocke	3	0	5	6
Cook	3	2	4	8
Summers	0	6	3	6



GOING UP FOR TWO is Mickey Wessell for the Chaffee Red Devils in last night's upset victory over the Scott City Rams.

Lee Off To Good Season

Big Clyde Lee promises to make his senior year in college basketball a memorable one at Vanderbilt.

The 6-foot-9 star got the Commadores off to a rousing start in defense of their Southeastern Conference Championship with a 53-50 victory over Tennesee at Knoxville Tuesday night.

With Big Clyde getting 28 points, the fourth-ranked Commadores took an 11-point lead at halftime, then staved off a rally by the Vols in the closing minutes. Larry McIntosh was high for the Vols with 18.

St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Minnesota and Kansas, the only other teams in the AP Top Ten to see action, also won. St. Joseph's, No. 3, romped against Bellarmine 98-68. Minnesota, No. 5, beat Drake 81-67 and Kansas, No. 7, crushed New Mexico State 102-51.

Cliff Anderson's 21 points led St. Joseph's. Lou Hudson also got 21 to pace Minnesota while Bob Netolicky poured in 32 for Drake in a losing cause. Ron Franz led Kansas with 19 as the Jayhawks equaled the school's high scoring record for one game.

Fairfield upset Boston College 100-93 and Dartmouth surprised Boston University 79-57. Connecticut whipped Manhattan 76-55, Princeton humbled Villanova 82-55 and St. John's walloped George Washington 100-62 in other Eastern games.

Maryland took a 19-3 lead and led by Jay McMillen's 16 points whipped North Carolina State 59-48 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game. Davidson trounced Furman 90-70 in the Southern Conference behind Dick Snyder's 20 points and Phil Squier's play-making.

Nebraska defeated Oregon State 75-63 and Arkansas edged Oklahoma State 55-52. In other intersectional games, Southern Methodist crushed Oklahoma 97-78, Utah State defeated Centenary 89-73 and Santa Clara beat the University of Miami, Fla., Hurricanes 78-74.

Dayton humbled Miami of Ohio 63-48, North Texas turned back Baylor 75-60, Northeastern shaded Harvard 67-65, Brown took Rhode Island 76-70, Temple outclassed Lehigh 73-40 and Michigan State beat Bowling Green 84-59

Parma Upends Malden

Stan Whitson, senior-forward, paved the way for the Parma Pirates last night by sinking 25 big points as they defeated Malden 69 to 68 in one of the top area games in Southeast Missouri last night.

Bloomfield, ranked number one in the SEMO area, marched in with another win as they defeated North Pemiscot 59 to 34.

Don Underwood drilled 20 to lead Bloomfield's offense.

The Lilbourn Panthers moved in with an easy win over Risco, defeating them 66 to 50.

Gee broke loose with 22 points to lead the Panthers.

Deering, with Mike Frazier making 18 points, defeated Holcomb 52 to 47.

Bell City lost to St. Henry's of Charleston 62 to 54.

Wills paced St. Henry's offense by drilling 24 points.

Crow Making Comeback

NEW YORK AP -- John David Crow, the Heisman Trophy winner in 1957, is coming back strong as a power runner and pass catcher with the San Francisco 49ers.

Crow's running in the second half of Sunday's Detroit game has earned him recognition by The Associated Press as the Offensive Player of the Week in the National Football League.

The 49ers' offense calls for many passes to the running backs and Crow fits into the picture. Paired with rookie Ken Willard at the two running back positions, Crow already has topped his 1964 yardage in total offense.

The Lions held Crow to 15 yards on five carries in the first half but he came back strong with 64 yards on nine carries in the second half as the 49ers rallied from a 14-3 deficit to a 17-14 victory.

Boston Leading Pack

NEW YORK AP -- Dick McGuire is one up on a couple of old teammates and Red Auerbach is one down to another referee. But Auerbach's Boston Celtics still are 8½ up on McGuire's New York Knickerbockers.

The Knicks edged Los Angeles 131-127 Tuesday night for McGuire's second coaching victory in three starts after the Celtics beat St. Louis 112-96 but lost Auerbach in the opener of a stormy National Basketball Association doubleheader.

McGuire has beaten two former Knick teammates -St. Louis player - coach Richie Guerin and Los Angeles pilot Fred Schaus -- since taking over the New York reins nine days ago. Auerbach, meanwhile, has been tossed out of a game for the second time this season.

The Celtics, however, remain on top in the Eastern Division race, 16 percentage points in front of second-place Cincinnati and 8½ games ahead of the last-place Knicks.

They overpowered the Hawks despite the absence of big Bill Russell, scoring ace Sam Jones. . . and Auerbach, who was ejected from the game in the third period after drawing his second technical foul of the evening in a tragi-comic rhubarb with official Norm Ducker.

The argument started over a team technical foul called against the Celtics for making an illegal substitution.

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Brown Still In Front

NEW YORK AP -- Jim Brown of Cleveland has virtually clinched the rushing championship and scoring crown in the National Football League but there is a lively battle for the pass - catching title between Dave Parks of San Francisco and Pete Retzlaff of Philadelphia.

Brown has gained 1,450 yards in 12 games and his 20 touchdowns, tying Lenny Moore's record of last year, give him the scoring lead with 120 points.

The closest competitor in the rushing department is Timmy Brown of Philadelphia with 833 yards, or 617 yards behind Jim. Fred Cox of the Minnesota Vikings is next to Brown in scoring with 98 points on 20 field goals and 38 conversions. It is possible for him to catch the Cleveland fullback, but not likely.

Parks has caught 62 passes for 1,066 yards and Retzlaff, veteran tight end of the Eagles, has nabbed 60 for 1,119 yards.

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World News

32 Killed In Plane Crash On Island

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands AP -- A chartered Spanish DC 3 plane carrying Scandinavian tourists crashed into a house and burned after taking off from Santa Cruz in a windy rainstorm Tuesday night, killing all 32 persons aboard. Two occupants of the house were gravely injured.

Officials said the plane apparently was turning back to the Rodeos airport on this Spanish Atlantic island with one engine on fire. It had started for Las Palmas on Grand Canary Island.

The twin-engine plane carried 28 passengers and a crew of four. The passengers were believed to have been Swedes, Danes and Norwegians on a holiday.

JODRELL BANK, England (AP)—British scientist Sir Bernard Lovell says he expects the Russians to make a soft landing on the moon soon because the flight of Luna 8 probably gave them "a great deal of new information which will enable them to correct the remaining minor faults."

Lovell, director of Britain's big radio - telescope tracking Soviet spaceship probably made a "hard landing" rather than crashed into the moon.

Luna 8's radio went dead when it hit the moon early Tuesday, and the Soviet news agency Tass said it failed in its final stages. It was the fourth Soviet attempt this year to make a soft landing.

ATHENS (AP)—Greek police turned bakrs today.

The country's 20,000 bakers started a five - day strike demanding higher wages, fringe benefits and improved working conditions.

The government immediately assigned police to the ovens. A government spokesman said they were turning out enough bread to assure an adequate supply.

Court Upholds School Curbs On Long Hair

BOSTON AP -- The Massachusetts Supreme Court has ruled that George Leonard Jr.'s hair, grown well over his ears in Beatle style, "could disrupt and impede" school decorum.

Therefore, the court held, school officials have the right to order him to get a normal haircut.

The court acted Tuesday in the case of Leonard, 18, a rock 'n' roll singer who uses the name "Georgie Porgie." He argued that his shaggy mop was an integral part of his musical act.

Leonard was suspended when he wouldn't trim his locks. His parents appealed through the courts.

The Supreme Court said school officials must be free to suspend a student for good reason, otherwise they couldn't hope to cope with the "unpredictable activities of large groups of children."

Missourian Flies Own 'Airy Plane'

By KEITH GRIFFIS
Carthage Press

CARTHAGE, Mo. (AP)—Wilbur Staib of Diamond, calls his creation an "airy plane" and that's what it is.

The little open-air plane, tested recently at the Carthage Municipal Airport, is similar in design and appearance to the original Wright brothers craft of the early 1900's.

But it isn't the first one built by the 51-year-old Staib, a World War II pilot instructor. He has built four small planes including one which held the title of the world's smallest plane until a rival built and flew one just a bit smaller.

Staib, who by day helps in building rocket engines at Rocketdyne in Neosho, constructed his new "airy plane" during a three to four month period last winter, doing most of the work in the garage at his home. Scrap aviation tubing was used for the framework, regulation fabric for the wing covering and aviation cables for the controls. But there the similarity to a factory made plane stops. One gallon paint thinner cans were used for the gas tanks; the wheels are similar to those used on loading dollies; the propellers are specially made and the power comes from a pair of chain saw motors delivering only ten horsepower each.

Staib is joined in his enthusiasm for his experimental craft by his wife, Irene. While she isn't a pilot herself, she accompanies him on his trial flights and offers pre-and post-flight suggestions and observations.

After a few yanks on the starter cables, much like starting a power lawn mower, the engines snap to life and Staib taxies down the runway for a take-off at about 50 miles an hour.

The plane climbs to about 40 feet, which is the highest yet attempted during the testing of the plane, and levels off for a short flight before touching down at the far end of the runway.

Staib says the maneuverability is good and prospects for more extended flights excellent, but first a few improvements will be made.

After the improvements and tests are completed, he hopes to develop plans and possibly kits which would permit home construction by others interested in a low-cost flying machine.

An interesting comparison is made by noting the likeness of the Staib craft and the Wright brothers' first plane which launched the aviation era.

The Wrights' plane, which made its first successful flights on Dec. 17, 1903, weighed 750 pounds including the pilot and was powered by a 4-cylinder engine developing 12 horsepower. Staib's experimental craft weighs about 300 pounds including the pilot and is powered by two 1-cylinder engines developing a total of 20 horsepower.

Deaths

General Hill Of Marines Stroke Victim

WASHINGTON AP -- Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, 70, former quartermaster general of the Marine Corps, died Monday after a stroke. Hill, a Marine aviator in World War I, served as quartermaster general from 1944 until he retired from service in 1955.

LONDON AP -- Mark Watney, 37, wealthy friend of the British royal family, was found fatally shot Tuesday in his apartment in London's fashionable Mayfair district. Watney was a director of his family's brewing firm.

PHILADELPHAI AP -- U. S. District Judge Allan K. Grim, collapsed and died Tuesday on a downtown street. Grim, who had a heart condition since 1961, sat on the Eastern District bench of Pennsylvania. He was named to the post in 1949 by then President Harry S. Truman.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. AP -- Rose Pesotta, former vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, died Tuesday.

Missouri Native Loves Her Beer

SEATTLE, Wash. AP -- Martha Forbes celebrates her 103rd birthday today with her usual noontime beverage -- a bottle of beer.

"Oh, I love my beer. It keeps me from aching," says Mrs. Forbes, who was born on a farm in Gentry County, Mo.

Battle Pilots To Live It Up

PHOENIX, Ariz. AP -- Sixty battle-weary Army combat pilots will live it up for a week, starting Thursday, after spending the past year in Viet Nam.

They'll have no expenses at the Camelback Inn, a plush Phoenix area winter resort.

The Army is flying the pilots from Viet Nam to San Francisco. Continental Airlines is providing free transportation to Phoenix, where they'll be guests of Jack Stewart, the resort owner.

Some of the pilots' wives will join them at the inn.

In extending the invitation, Stewart said he was fed up with draft card burnings and other antiwar protests in the United States.

Anti-Poverty Heads Sought

CHARLESTON -- The five-county Bootheel regional anti-poverty corporation announced that it will accept applications until Dec. 20 for the positions of director and assistant director.

Salary of the director's position will be $10,000 to $12,000 depending upon qualifications, while the assistant director's position will pay $8,000 to $10,000 per year.

The organization, the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, last month received a $423,406 grant from the federal Office of Economic Opportunity to conduct projects in Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Scott and Mississippi counties in Southeast Missouri.

The corporation's board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 20 at the Missouri University Delta Research Center, Portageville to interview applicants.

Persons interested in applying for the top positions may contact the president of the Delta corporation, James Dement, superintendent of schools at Holcomb, to arrange for an interview.

Also to be hired for the central office of the Delta group are a secretary and two program aides. Priority in these positions will be given to members of the low income group.

The director and his assistant would be responsible for developing and administering economic opportunity programs in the five-county area.

There are some 80 different operations necessary in making a pair of shoes.

Kill During Lunch Hour In Boston

By JAMES CALOGERO

BOSTON (AP) — In Boston the hoodlums are playing so rough these days, says a top homicide detective, that they go out and kill on their lunch hour and get back go work or hang-out before the 1 p.m. whistle blows.

Greater Boston hoodlums have racked up 28 slayings and a dozen attempts in the past 20 months.

Not all the slayings were lunch-hour jobs but most of them were brazen, committed in the daytime and often before witnesses.

Yet, there have been only two convictions and only five slaying cases are pending in court.

Police complain they are receiving no cooperation from the public.

"We've talked with dozens of people at murder scenes," said a top officer, "but nobody seems to see or hear anymore. This is not apathy, but obviously a general fear of retaliation," he added.

Lt. Edward Sherry, veteran Boston homicide squad detective, told The Associated Press: "That figure of 28 gangland-style killings is not the final count. We expect another half dozen or so more such killings.

"Vengeance is a big factor in this thing and we're handicapped by the lack of public cooperation. The telephone doesn't ring and the mail doesn't bring even anonymous tips on these slayings."

Sherry said "Practically all these slayings involve punks gone wild. There's no big overlord sitting on a throne. Nobody's trying to grab power or jurisdiction over any organized racket.

"The majority of these killings are among punks with no regard for human life."

Sherry counts a dozen of the slayings as the result of a feud between two gang factions, one led by the three McLaughlin brothers of Charlestown and the other by James (Buddy) McLean of Somerville.

"And the feud," said Sherry, "apparently continues although McLean and two McLaughlins were killed and the third McClaughlin is under a death sentence for murder.

"We feel the other murders were the result of double-crosses in such rackets as counterfeiting, narcotics and shylocking" — money lending at usurious rates.

Police Chief Thomas J. O'Brien had this to say about the slayings:

"I felt that when the so-called groups from Somerville and Charlestown were pretty near depleted that it would be over, but they seem as if they're going to continue it. Evidently it is covering a vaster area than we first thought."

O'Brien pointed out that there's $2.5 million kicking around from the nation's two biggest cash robberies — the Brink's robbery in Boston in 1950 and the still-unsolved Plymouth mail truck robbery of 1962.

O'Brien said there's the possibility one group is trying to extort money from the men who have it and that a second group was hired to eliminate the shakedown men.

Of the McLean-McLaughlin feud, Sherry said:

"This dates back four years during a beach party at Salisbury Beach, a favorite resort on the Northern Massachusetts seacoast.

"George McLaughlin is supposed to have made an insulting pass at McLean's girl friend or wife. McLean gave McLaughlin the beating of his life, sending him to a hospital.

"A few days later McLean spotted some men planting a five-stick bundle of dynamite in his parked car. McLean fired a shot at the men and they fled.

Not long afterward, George's brother, Bernard McLaughlin, 51, a reputed strong-arm in the loan shark business, was shot dead on busy City Square, Charlestown, during the noon hour.

"Like all the other slayings," Sherry said, "we could never get any witnesses and we had to release McLean."

Edward J. (Punchy) McLaughlin, 46, was victim No. 24. He was shot Oct. 20 after two previous attempts on his life. On the second try gunmen had shot off his right hand.

Nine days later Buddy McvLean became victim No. 25.

Punchy McLaughlin was killed at a bus stop en route to the murder trial of his brother, George, 37.

Sherry said "Punchy was carrying a paper bag when he was shot. He passed it to a woman passer-by and told her to get rid of it.

"He took the precaution to get the gun off his person, but with his dying breath he wouldn't tell us who shot him."

The investigator said "Punchy knew for a long time he was going to make the 'hit' list. But like all the others like him he wouldn't help us, even though he once used the police as a shield against his assassins.

"He was in a department store when he saw his would-be killers waiting for him outside. Punchy picked an item off a counter and stuffed it in his pocket. He was arrested for shoplifting and escorted out of store by two police officers just as he had planned."

George McLaughlin was convicted and sentenced to death last October for killing a young bank clerk — victim No. 1 —at a christening party.

The bloodiest day in the gangland war was last Nov. 15 when gunmen killed three men in two separate shootings.

Gov. John A. Volpe said he is "amazed and appalled" by the extent of the brazen killings and recently called for renewed police action to bring them to a halt.

As one step, Massachusetts Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke recommended legislation to provide detective staffs in the offices of district attorneys and increase the budget of the state police.

Also proposed were the use of grand juries to supplement police investigations of the slayings and the enactment of stricter laws regulating the purchase and concealment of weapons.

Little Added By Report

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "CBS Reports" review Tuesday night of the Los Angeles disturbances in August failed to add much to the average, newspaper-reading citizen's knowledge of the frightening Watts riots. It did serve as a dramatic reminder that they could break out again — perhaps in other places, in other summers or any season at all.

The hour program primarily was devoted to reshowing some of what narrator Bill Stout called "the incredible scene" of a civil war waged on the streets of a big, modern city. The program also had the advantage of being able to refer constantly to the McCone report to California's governor which was released the day before.

The question to which the program promised an answer — was the outbreak of violence, arson and looting a riot or a revolt? — was answered almost perfunctorily. It was a revolt, said the narrator, paraphrasing a McCone report conclusion, "a formless, hopeless striking out." But obviously the real answer is much more complex than that.

Even if the program was not able to do much to further illuminate a dark subject, it did give CBS a chance to show some very dramatic, and frightening, film taken at the height of the troubles.

ABC's "F Troop" is really Sergeant Bilko transported to the post-Civil War West. It also bears a resemblance to those wild, broad comedies of the silent movies. Most weeks it is a fast, funny and raucous show.

Forrest Tucker, who plays the cavalry sergeant, is as adroit a con man as Phil Silvers ever was, but considerably less noisy and devious. The captain is a simple-minded, accident-prone little fellow who evokes sympathy.

It may be a show primarily for the young audience, but on most Tuesday nights, it is the brightest thing in its time slot.

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Heavier Use Of Helicopter Seen

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. forces probably will use intensified "roving strikes" by helicopter-borne fighting men against a heavier inflow of Communist North Vietnamese troops.

Barring a major change in national policy, it is considered highly unlikely that the United States will send troops into Laos to form a fence to cut off the movement of North Vietnamese regulars into beleaguered South Viet Nam. Also, Cambodia's professed neutrality will be respected, even though U.S. officials believe Communist troops have used that country as a sanctuary.

This picture emerged from interviews with top sources familiar with the planning in the growing war in Viet Nam.

There is a body of opinion in the military which favors the idea of sending U.S. troops into Laos and thus to try to sever the infiltration lines over which a growing number of North Vietnamese regulars are believed moving south.

As one source put it, "It's better to put a bucket under the faucet than to try to mop up the floor."

Within the present policy, sources said, the United States is basically fighting a strategic defensive in its efforts to save South Viet Nam from being overrun by the Communists.

The best way to do this, experts said, is to take the tactical offensive — "to find the Communists and cut them to pieces."

This is a course of action which U.S. ground combat forces have been following for months and which apparently will be amplified.

Officials cite the recent bloody battle in the Ia Drang Valley as an example of what could be expected in the future.

In that running fight, troopers of the U.S. 1st Cavalry, Airmobile, Division and their South Vietnamese allies killed nearly 2,300 of the enemy. U.S. losses totaled less than 10 per cent of the Communist dead.

There is every indication that the section of the infiltration network extending from North Viet Nam through Laos is in for some heavy aerial pounding.

Information available here suggests that the Communists have made progressive improvements over the past year in their ability to move both northward and southward through Laos.

One informant said there is "a significant amount of evidence that the roads have been improved and that the network of roads and trails has been extended."

A key factor in weighing the impact of increased Communist infiltration is an evaluation of the capability of the Communists to sustain their forces. This is still an imponderable, U.S. sources said.

U.S. authorities here estimate the North Vietnamese have about 30 battalions in South Viet Nam.

Assuming they double their forces, the sources said, it is estimated it would take about 90 tons of supplies a day to maintain a force of this size.

North Vietnamese battalions total about 400 or 500 men each. At this level, 60 battalions would total some 30,000 men.

In the light of this, U.S. authorities consider of vital importance roving strikes into areas where the Communists have built up arms and food caches.

If the infiltration routes through Laos come under heavy air attack, the North Vietnamese and their Viet Cong allies would have to fall back on these stored-up stocks. Destroy these stocks, and the enemy has been dealt a serious blow, officials said.

In the same context, authorities rate as of primary importance the protection of the rice crop in South Viet Nam by U.S. and South Vietnamese forces. This is intended to keep an essential food source from the Communist enemy.

It is clear that U.S. authorities are placing strong reliance on the helicopter movement of American and South Vietnamese troops from one battlefield to another as a means to counter anticipated larger-scale infiltration.

The said that the Allied forces can use the roving strike technique to shift their base of operations and area of operations swiftly.

The 1st Cavalry, a special air mobile outfit, has 428 helicopters to lift its troopers. The Army's 1st Infantry Division, though not called air mobile, has 97 helicopters. Chopper companies are available to other U.S. ground combat forces.

Top U.S. leaders have made it clear that the United States will continue to build up its helicopter strength, which they believe has enabled U.S. and South Vietnamese troops to spring over long distances and overcome terrain obstacles in a country of primitive land communications.

The expanded U.S. buildup, officials said, probably will include additional combat elements. But they said that there still is a need for support troops to round out the U.S. force.

American servicemen in Viet Nam now total about 165,700, and there is speculation that the buildup will reach 300,000 and maybe even more.

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Don't forget mommy and daddy.
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Your friend
Jim Condict
319 West Malone st.

Modernization Of Election Laws Asked

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Secy. of State James C. Kirkpatrick called Tuesday for modernization of Missouri's archaic election laws and held out some hope that a start has been made mn the job.

"Missouri must face up to the need for improving, harmonizing and modernizing its election processes," he said in a speech to Kansas City's South Central Business Association.

The hee announced:

"I am glad to report to you that the University of Missouri has indicated a willingness to enter into an election laws revision study headed by that able professor of political science, Dr. Robert F. Karch, one of the best informed men on Missouri government to be found anywhere."

Kirkpatrick said "the station wagon generation is sometimes poorly served by regulations written for the wagon train crowd."

The Secretary of State outlined numerous shortcomings and omissions in the present horse-and-buggy laws.

"For example," he said, "the state's chief election officer cannot tell you, upon the eve of any election, how many polling places there will be and can make only the loosest estimate of how many voters will be eligible to go to those polling places.

Kirkpatrick said absentee ballots should be counted with the regular ballots.

The secretary of state also recommended:

Legalization of simple electronic voting machines to replace the present cumbersome machines.

Doing away with the special advantage given the candidate first to file where voting machines are used.

Shortening the filing time to eliminate ridiculously long campaigns.

Uniformity of poll closing times.

Codification of the six different voter registration laws.

And repair of existing gaps.

Jackson Again Rejects Bonds

JACKSON -- For the second time in six weeks, voters barely defeated a general obligation bond proposal for $375,000 for water and sewer system improvements Tuesday. The vote was 434-275, failing to get a necessary two thirds majority by 39 votes.

A similar $375,000 proposal received a simple majority Oct. 27 as well as a $210,000 swimming pool proposal but both failed to win the needed two thirds majority.

A third election on the water and sewer program will be held in February.

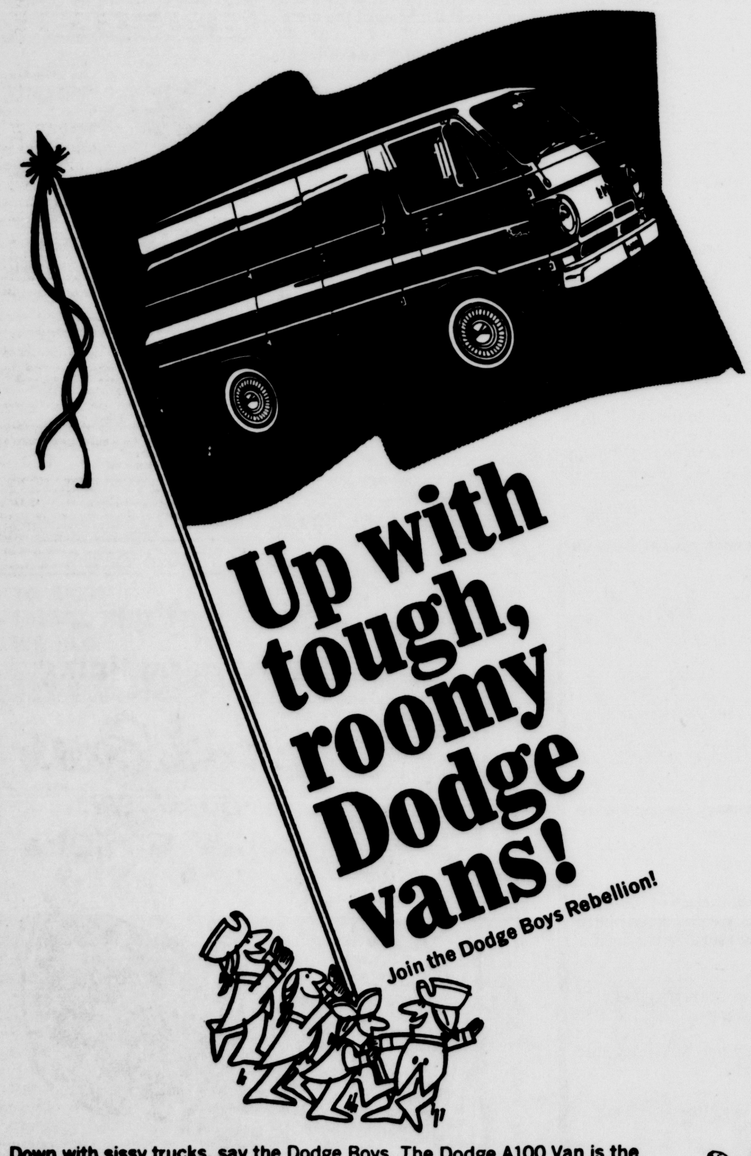
Congress To Probe Closing Of Bases

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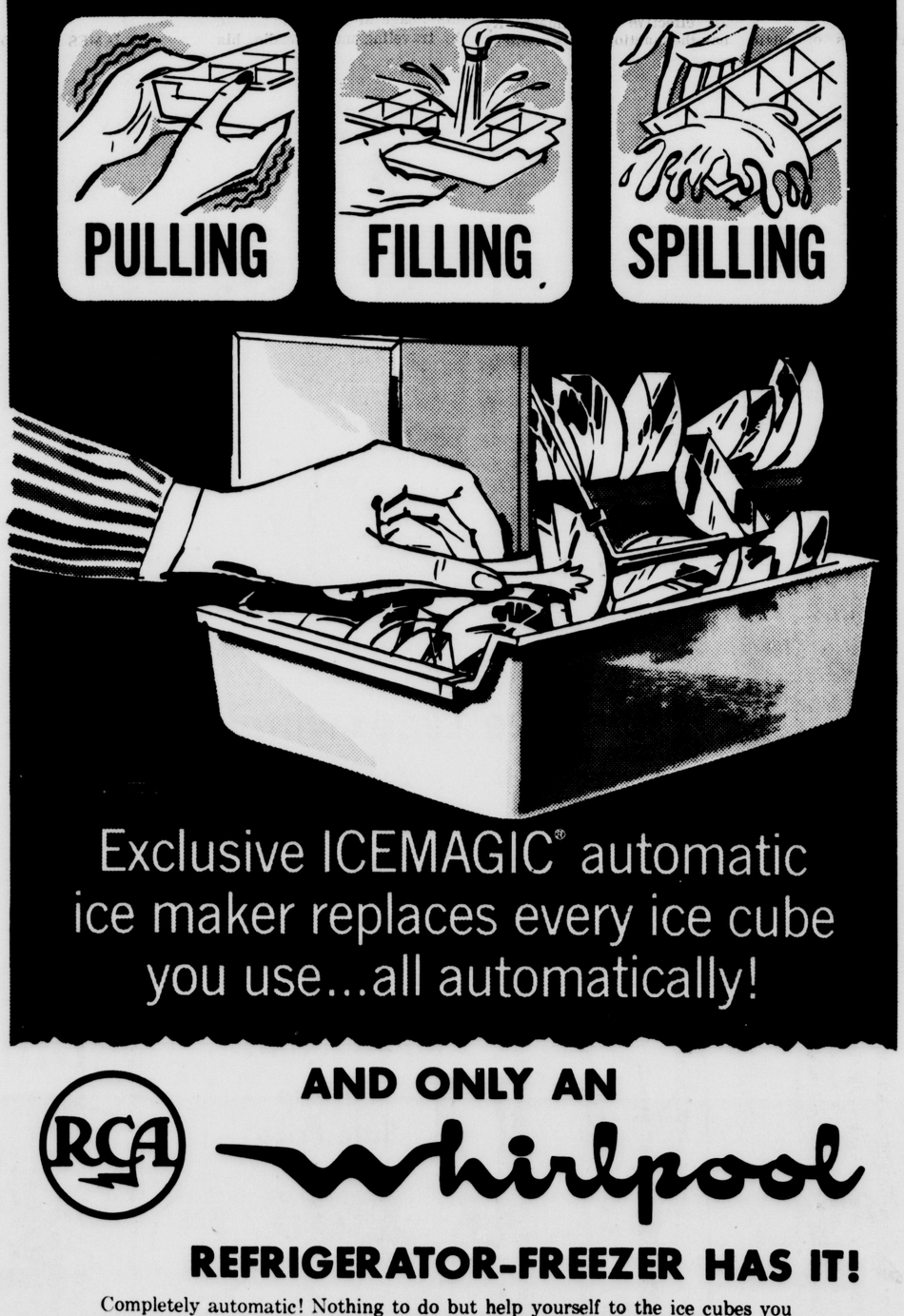
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Premier Ky Makes Mark In Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — In a country where good government has come to mean any government that can survive for more than just a few weeks, Premier Nguyen Cao Ky has made something of a mark.

By mid-December he will have held power for six months. Few expected this when he took over the government in mid-June as the front man for the group of "Young Turk" generals who wield the real power in South Viet Nam.

The civilian government that preceeded Ky collapsed under the weight of political rivalry and bickering.

Many thought that Ky, 35, who as Vietnamese air force commander cut a dashing figure in the skies and on the boulevards of Saigon, was a political amateur. He was expected either to tire soon of the rigors of premiership and resign, or get edged out in the backroom byplay of military politics.

Ky hasn't tired of politics, mainly because he doesn't play them. He has no mandate from the people. Ky rules by decree and with the approval of the generals in the back room. The generals have made it clear that as long as Ky wants the job of premier he can have it — as long as he doesn't step on their toes.

Ky, in a series of public speeches and decrees, has attempted to force industry and honesty upon his war-weary and politically disillusioned nation.

Early in his reign he proclaimed austerity measures, broke off diplomatic relations with France and officially declared war on the Viet Cong guerrillas.

But after six months, it is Ky's record time in office, rather than what he has done, that distinguishes his regime.

When he became premier, the American mission in Viet Nam did not seem concerned about whether he was good, bad or indifferent.

In 20 months, between the overthrow and murder of President Ngo Dinh Diem and the appointment of Ky, Viet Nam had gone through three coup d'etats, four attempted coups, and 19 government reshuffles.

U.S. policy was to get a government of stability, and stability was equated with survival. "We'll take anyone, as long as he stays there," one official was quoted as saying at the time.

Ky has stayed put. But he started from rock bottom, and the shadow of the war has darkened all his actions.

The political problem for the United States in Viet Nam has not been to get a democratic government. That wish can be realized only far in the future.

The main problem was to get an effective government. Ky has these actions to his credit so far:

He has gathered around him a group of young ministers and aides who talk enthusiastically about South Viet Nam's future, and who are prepared to listen to American "elder statesman" advice about government, notably from U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge.

Ky is not a military dictator. He is chief spokesman and executive leader of a nine-man national leadership committee of the top generals. This group has presented a united military front for the first time, stilling religious and student opposition to central authority. Ky does not intend to suffer the fate of the former strongman, Gen. Nguyen Khanh, who was destroyed because civilian opposition penetrated the chinks of the armor of the military group supporting him. Ky has no chinks.

Ky improved the morale of the armed forces by raising their pay 40 per cent and liberalizing promotions. Whether these measures will counteract the impact of morale from a recent Communist attacks remains to be seen.

Ky has attempted to come to grips with the problems of rural pacification by introducing a land reform program, and training cadres to work among villagers. The reform program has hardly gotten off the ground because much of the land he is giving away is in the hands of the Viet Cong. And Ky is finding it as difficult as his predecessors to get people interested enough in working in the villages on pacification projects.

Ky has attempted to improve his image at home and abroad by traveling and by sending his attractive wife, Mai, to charity functions and hospitals. But Ky has found that popularity is elusive. To Vietnamese living outside the cities, Ky is just another name. Vietnamese have become cynical about their leaders and don't seem to take them seriously. Ky has yet to spark much enthusiam.

He has attempted to tackle some major problems. One of these is corruption, a permanent canker within Vietnamese officialdom.

His record on this so far is good. Ky has followed up public statements with action. One province chief had connections with top generals but made the mistake of openly antagonizing and intimidating the U.S. aid mission. The U.S. mission withdrew aid from the province to force Ky's hand. After a cliff-hanging few weeks, Ky fired the province chief.

The corruption problem remains a big one. Even Ky himself is accused of it, but not because of any proven acts. The Vietnamese remember the recent slayer of the corruption dragon, Gen. Khanh — whom the new government accused of getting away with millions of dollars of U.S. aid money.

No preparations have been made for any transfer of political power from the military, and Viet Nam can expect Ky to remain premier as long as he wants or until some new power alignment takes place in the military junta. This last seems far off.

Ky and the U.S. mission in Saigon have spoken vaguely about elections in a couple of years, but this seems just a sop to the Saigon intellectuals. The experiment with civilian government in the past two years failed because of the power realities in Viet Nam. The military is the only cohesive power here.

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Bumpty Time For Grand Old Man

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — What happens to the "grand old man" is one of the differences between a democratic society and a dictatorship of left or right. In a democratic society he generally has a bumpy time.

Last Sunday's blow to French President Charles de Gaulle's pride was just the latest example. His people, failing to give him enough votes to re-elect him, forced him into a run-off election later this month.

But in other democracies great postwar leaders were nudged hard enough to make them realize they had outlived their political usefulness.

The British did it to their beloved Sir Winston Churchill in 1955 when he was 80 and too feeble to do his job. The men closest to him urged him to quit as prime minister, and he did, although he lived 10 years after that.

As chancellor of West Germany for 14 years, Konrad Adenauer had led his country from the ruins of war to bulging prosperity. His own party forced him out in 1963 when he was 87.

There's no danger of an old-timer freezing to his job in this country with its elections every four years and a two-term limit on the presidency.

In India one of the most important leaders of the 20th century seemed bound to stay in the saddle indefinitely, although India was a democracy, because no one like him was in sight and he had trained no one.

This was Jawaharlal Nehru, who had been prime minister since India got its independence from Britain in 1947. But he died in 1964 at 74.

It was the death of his great friend, the man who had become India's patron saint, Mohandas Gandhi, which illustrated something else about democratic societies.

In them it seems easier for violent death to remove a leader, no matter how popular he is, while he is out moving among the public, than it is in a dictatorship.

This is what happened to Gandhi, shot to death in 1948 by a Hindu extremist who wanted no part of brotherly relations with the Moslems. Gandhi, then 78, had just finished a fast intended to soften Hindu-Moslem enmity.

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy is a prime example, too.

But the long life and unchallenged tenure of the dictators — or the leaders of a dictatorial regime of left or right — has plenty of examples.

Joseph Stalin, one of the monsters of history, died in 1953 at 73 after 23 years as the iron boss of Russia.

Two Communists, Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, now 73, and Red China's Mao Tze-tung, 72, still hold unchallenged leadership after decades of it. The picture is the same on the far right:

In Spain, Francisco Franco, 73, and in Portugal, Antonio Salazar, 76, are undisturbed dictators, Franco since 1937, Salazar since 1932.

On Formosa, Chiang Kai-shek retains control of the Nationalist Chinese, a society ocratic. He had been the decisive force on the mainland from the 1920s until 1949 when the Reds drove him to Formosa. There he stayed in charge as before, but on a smaller scale.

Russia Blasts U. S. Policies

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Alexei N. Kosygin has accused the United States of whipping up war tensions, arming West Germany against the Soviet Union and killing defenseless people in Viet Nam.

In a restatement of recent Soviet comments on foreign affairs, Kosygin said Soviet leaders could not meet with President Johnson so long as the war in Viet Nam continues.

Kosygin's remarks, reported today by the official Soviet news agency Tass, were made Monday in an interview with James Reston, an associate editor of the New York Times.

It was the third interview Kosygin has given to a foreign journalist since he succeeded Premier Nikita Khrushchev in October 1964. A Turkish journalist and a British newspaper owner saw him earlier.

Kosygin concluded the interview with an expression of hope that war would not hang over the world — after earlier accusing the United States of "creating an atmosphere conducive to war" in Europe.

"We do not want tension built up in any part of the world," Kosygin said. "We want to bend every effort in every part of the world to achieve these ends.

"To this effort, the United States is the principal barrier.

"We could have the best possible relations with the American people. We value the American people's wisdom, talents and abilities--all their achievements. We are ready to learn from them to develop technology and science, and to organize production."

This kind of statement is seldom heard publicly in the Soviet Union and was not immediately published here. The rest of Kosygin's remarks followed lines made familiar by Pravda editorials denouncing the United States.

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STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI.
In the estate of)
L. J. Blalack)
deceased)
Estate No. 2999

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF L. J. Blalack, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real proberty of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 28th day of December, 1965 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Kenneth L. Dement, Attorney, 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Phone GR-1-1833.

Jewel Blalack, Administrator, Route Number 4, Sikeston, Missouri. Phone GR 1-1049.

Flame Weed Killers Honored

The Flames of Salvation banquet at the Holiday Inn last night, sponsored by the Texgas Company, brought out 250 farmers and visitors, in recognition of the pioneering of flame cultivation.

Company representatives were present from Texas, Iowa, Tennessee and Jefferson City to recognize progress in flame cultivator use in Southeast Missouri.

Four special awards for pioneering were given to Herschel Yates, Matthews; Lance Cannon and Cecil Clay, both of route two, Essex, and H. C. Maddax of Essex. Service awards were also given to two members of Sikeston company; L. C. McConnell and Tom Hefner.

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FOR RENT--Warehouse space, from 50 ft. to 5,000 ft. (34 x 36 on highway 60 East). Call Art Ziegenhorn, GR 1-1424. 11-10-26t

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7-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED--Ironings, 10¢ pc. 106 Cardinal Drive. 12-7-6t

9-WANTED TO BUY

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10-MISC. WANTED

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The Women's Page

RUTH DILLENDER, Women's Page Editor

PHONE GR 1-1137

Morehouse WMU Observes Week Of Prayer

MOREHOUSE-- The Week of Prayer for foreign missions was observed from Nov. 29 to Dec. 5 by the ladies of the Women's Missionary Union who met each day in the Young People's assembly room of the First Baptist Church from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. for an hour of prayer and program for foreign missions. They also gave a Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The last two chapters of the mission book entitled "Which Way In Brazil" was given. Monday's and Tuesday's chapters were given by Mrs. Berniece Bryant and Mrs. Dewey Savage.

Monday, Mrs. Mont Frank was program leader; the topic was "My Life." Eight ladies were present. Mrs. Bryant gave a chapter of the book.

Tuesday's program was led by Mrs. Niva Breeden; the topic was "My Prayer". Six members were present. Mrs. Savage gave the last chapter of the book.

Wednesday night they met at the church for a program instead of having prayer meeting. Mrs. Glen Bohannon was leader and the topic was "My Home". Nine members and the church congretation were present.

Thursday's program, "My Money", was led by Mrs. Fred Laminack with six members present.

Friday's program topic was "My All"; the leader was Mrs. Edd Orr and seven members and one visitor were present.

Saturday's program topic, "Our Home", was a devotion in the home to share with the family.

Sunday's program, the conclusion of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, was presented during church. The topic was "My Church, Telling and Sending."

The next W. M. U. meeting will be the Christmas Party on Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Bohannon.

Little Theatre Opens Season

Sikeston Little Theatre opened its season with "A Thousand Clowns" presented Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Junior high school auditorium.

Francis Schumacher in the role of Murray Burns was excellent. Jamie Terrell as Murray's nephew, Nick Burns, portrayed his role with naturalness and ease. The role of Nick was played by Bill Mack Smith Friday night. He, too, gave an outstanding performance.

The casting of Stephen Stewart as the social worker and Linda Pickard as his pretty associate was perfect. Both were excellent in their roles as were Weber Gilmore, Murray's successful brother and Richard Russell as Chuckles, a television personality.

Much credit is due "Brownie" Vinson for expert direction and Hope Terrell, producer, for the casting of characters.

Others who deserve credit for assistance in making the production a success are Jerry Kirk, W. W. Wilkison, Harley Barnes, Bernard Kincy, Ernest Ingram, David Entrikin, Jane Patterson, Veronica Henry, Doris McMullin, Anne Rowe, Patsy Mitchell, Suzanne Ashley and Thelma Bush.

Coming attractions of the Little Theatre are "The Miracle Worker," a dramatic story about Helen Keller as a child and "The King and I," a musical.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

The Circles of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, as follows:

Circle II -- Mrs. Ralph McElroy, 526 Matthews, at 7:30 p.m.

Circle III--Mrs. Mary Townsend, 114 Dorothy, at 2 p.m.

Circle IV -- Mrs. John Carr, 902 Hawthorne, at 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY

Circle V of the Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Berry, 805 Sikes Ave.

TUESDAY

The Civic Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Miss Kathryn Clark for dessert and bridge. The members will exchange gifts.

THURSDAY

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Thursday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple.

THURSDAY

The Sikeston Senior High School P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in the high school cafetorium. Fred Morrow, superintendent of the Poplar Bluff public school system, will be the speaker

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wyman spent Saturday in Mayfield and Murray, Ky. In Murray they visited their son and daughter, Jimmy and Jane. They also visited Misses Marguerite and Pauline Wyman in Paris, Tenn.

Robert Foster of Lompoc, Calif., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster and other relatives.

Q—Who in the Old Testament is considered the ancestor of the Israelite nation?

A—Abraham. It is through his son, Isaac, that Israelite descent may be traced.

Q—What was a significant fact about the Democratic ticket for the presidency in 1960?

A—It was the first in history to be composed of two incumbent senators.

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BATHTUBS ARE GETTING SAFER

The bathtubs used by our ancestors were made of such things as marble, wood, copper, lead and even crystal. A certain Doctor Sanctorius went so far as to invent a bag bath but it never caught on-- probably because the bather was at the mercy of anyone who chose to tighten the collar.

Most of today's tubs are enameled cast iron or porcelain - enameled steel, according to the Plumbing - Heating - Cooling Information Bureau. They may not be as glamorous as their forerunners, but they're a lot safer and more comfortable. The best have wide edges that serve as a seat. You can even get them with seats built in. Bottoms are flat instead of round to lessen the change of falling, and many new models have ridges on the bottom to reduce slipperyness.

COOKING CABBAGE CORRECTLY CUTS SMELLY SCENT

If you object to cooking cabbage, because of its well - known odor, remember, that it is only released when you cook cabbage too long.

Cabbage will cook in approximately 10-15 minutes if it's quartered and in less time if it's shredded.

Cooking cabbage is not difficult. Just remove the outer green wrapping leaves from the head and quarter or shred it. Cook the prepared vegetable in a small amount of boiling salt water.

One pound of cabbage will supply 4 to 5 half cup servings of the vegetable when cooked. If raw, one pound of cabbage will give you approximately 3 to 4 cups of shredded cabbage for slaw or other kinds of cabbage salads.

When buying cabbage, pick a head that's solid and fairly heavy for its size. Closely cropped heads, with only three to four wrapper leaves are the least wasteful.

And according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service, right now is an excellent time to buy this nutritious vegetable as supplies are abundant.

The early fall cabbage crop was 18 percent above last year and the largest since 1956. Smart shoppers should watch for attractive prices throughout the winter on nutritious and versatile cabbage.

Queen Elizabeth I was the last ruler of England's House of Tudor.

Vote Not Biggest De Gaulle Failure

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although Big Charley lost a few inches Sunday when he failed to win re-election to a seven-year term in the French presidency, it was not his greatest failure, as he admitted, unintentionally.

From the end of the war until 1958 France was a travesty on political stability. It had so many political parties, from far left to far right. There was only government by crisis. One government after another fell.

The process was endless and France was dwindling into chaos when in 1958 it recalled Charles de Gaulle from retirement to take over. It was so flattering to his ego that he couldn't conceal it.

He told a news conference Frenchmen cried "Longlive De Gaulle" instinctively when they were in anguish. He set out to give the French a new sense of destiny, a new sense of pride. And France prospered.

But, while De Gaulle can be gracious, this is not the same as graceful. And there was nothing graceful about his appeal to the French people a month ago to re-elect him.

He warned them that if he was not re-elected, the country would collapse. This was his ego again, of course: the indispensable man. But it blinded him to the significance of what his indispensability meant.

It was this: In seven years he had failed to provide the French people with, or guide them toward, a more mature political system which could save the country from the kind of instability which had almost destroyed it before he arrived.

Last Sunday the French showed they didn't think he was totally indispensable. He got about 44.5 per cent of the vote and now must face his leading opponent, leftist Francois Mitterrand, supported by Socialists and Communists, in a run-off December 19.

Why did the French fail to give him the majority he needed for election Sunday? The reasons are not clear but perhaps they finally realized that, despite his dreams about the new grandeur of France, he stood for negation.

He sneered at the Anglo-Saxons — meaning Americans and British — and banned the British from the European Common Market; proposed neutralizing Southeast Asia; recognized the sovereignty of Red China; seemed well on his way to wrecking the NATO alliance; and talked of France leading a third world — between the West and communism — made up of the nations of Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

But while he was undermining the Western alliance, he was providing nothing in its place. Raymond Aron, one of France's most influential political commentators, said Europe could "not afford two De Gaulles."

Sir Winston Churchill in 1945 told President Franklin D. Roosevelt, "I am sure that in the long run no understanding will be reached with De Gaulle."

In the opening of his memoirs, De Gaulle says all his life has been possessed by a vision of France as "dedicated to an eminent and exceptional destiny."

Historians will spend a lot of time trying to analyse his ego which has been so crude as to seem eccentric.

A year ago former President Harry S. Truman, after watching De Gaulle for years, said he sounds "like Napoleon brandy with a strong dash of Machiavellian cynicism. He is in any event over a century too late."

Senath Pastor Stricken Ill

SENATH -- The Rev. Don Rogers, 39, pastor of the First Baptist church, suffered a severe heart attack at his home at 7 p.m. Saturday and was rushed to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett where he is still in a critical condition and is being kept under an oxygen tent.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers came from a pastorate in Memphis, Tenn., four years ago to the Senath church. He has been active in civic and religious organizations in Senath and Dunklin County. At the time he was stricken he was making preparations for the Black River Baptist Association observance of the annual Training union "M" Night (mobilization) meeting held at First Baptist church in Kennett Monday. The Rev. Mr. Rogers is Training Union director for the association.

His wife, who has been hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn., for two weeks, was brought from Memphis to the Dunklin County Memorial Hospital at Kennett to be at his side.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Ozzie & Harriet(C)
7:00 Patty Duke
7:30 Gidget (C)
8:00 Big Valley (C)
9:00 Amos Burke
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Lawman
10:50 87th Precinct
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Pani.
T-December pride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Young Set
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News-Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings

9:00 I Spy - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Accent
10:45 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:15 Pastor Speaks
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Day of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Love That Bob
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th.Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report - c
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

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WEDNESDAY P.M. - Dec. 8
6:30 Virginian - c
*8:00 Danny Thomas Special

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6:15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6:45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7:00 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7:30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9:30 THE REAL MC COYS CBS
10:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11:15 NOONDAY NEWS CBS
11:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11:45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12:00 NOONDAY NEWS
12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
*12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS
1:00 PASSWORD CBS
1:30 HOUSE PARTY
2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2:25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3:00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3:30 CARTOON STORYBOOK
4:00 BACHELOR FATHER
4:30 THE LLOYD THAXTON SHOW
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS

Channel 12

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8
5:30 THE REGIONAL NEWS
5:45 THE SCOREBOARD
6:00 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6:00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6:30 LOST IN SPACE CBS
7:30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES - COLOR CBS
8:00 GREEN ACRES - COLOR CBS
8:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
9:00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW - COLOR CBS
10:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10:15 THE LATE WEATHER
10:25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10:30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (HOLD THAT GHOST)

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Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Dec. 8, 1915

Moore Greer is one of our live and progressive young farmers. He has induced the land owners to join him in the purchase of 800 trees that will be planted along the rock road north of Sikeston.

A number of high school students gave a surprise party for Miss Ruth Horning, Monday evening, in honor of her 16th birthday, which fell upon the preceeding day. Those present were: Sayers Tanner, Girard Dover, Wade Malcolm, Richard Barnett, Loomis Mayfield, Earl Arthur, Roger Bailey, Orlin Woody, Cora Matthews, Martha Moore, Dola Roush, Vivian Ferrell, Eunice Layton, Una Vowells, Irene Robinson, Virgie Smart, Mary Louise Brite, Velma Young, Nica Calvin, and Imo Horning.

40 years ago
Dec. 8, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer will be dinner guests of Mrs. Belle Russell in Charleston Friday evening.

Matthews -- James Monroe Smith, one of Matthews' most highly respected citizens passed away at his home December 1, after a lingering illness.

Canalou -- W. M. Wesbrooks is ill at this writing.

Morley -- The sixth, seventh and eighth grade party at the gymnasium was very much enjoyed by the youngsters. The committee had arranged for some very interesting games.

30 years ago
Dec. 8, 1935

Moore Greer and Charles Rushing were elected co-captains of the 1936 Bulldogs' football squad and 20 men received letters at a meeting of squad members at the high school Tuesday afternoon. Six additional men were awarded minor letters. Besides Greer and Rushing, these Bulldogs were named by Coach W. E. Mahew as lettermen: Joe Dover, J. N. Walker, Tom Baker, Thomas Middleton, Charles Mitchell, Errell Orear and E. R. Putnam, seniors; Jesse Cotton, J. M. Sitzes, G. B. Greer and Ross Childress, juniors; Charles Beal, Gene Grant, Woodrow Gwaltney, John Raymond Shuppert, Paul David Allen, Sherman Grant, and Charles Tanner, sophomores. Minor letters were awarded to Stanley Woods, junior; Paul Bowman, Edward Matthews, Bob Dover and Bob Matthews, sophomores; and Ralph Baker, freshman.

Volunteer helpers are needed for a novel fox hunt which will be staged Saturday on a strip of land between Matthews and Kewanee, Hugh May of Matthews announced this week.

Lyman Gross has opened a handsome new barber shop in the building he formerly used for his cafe. The shop is located on Highway 61 opposite the Texaco Service Station.

Arden Ellise has passed examinations for a Missouri state embalmer's license, he learned Wednesday in a letter from Leonard B. Jones, Buffalo, secretary of the state board of embalming. Ellise made 82 on the examinations, which he took in Jefferson City last month.

20 years ago
Dec. 8, 1945

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church on November 29 for Miss Mary Altha Daugherty, who died at her home on Dorothy street early Wednesday morning following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Miss Lucinda Hall, 88, died Monday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Edmondson, on South Kingshighway, of infirmities of old age.

A 52 yard touchdown run late in the second quarter by Sikeston quarterback Dick Inman beat Charleston 6 to 0 here Thanksgiving Day as the Bulldogs clinched the Northern division championship of the Southeast Missouri football conference.

Sikeston High School Bulldogs, undefeated in nine games this season, will meet twice beaten Caruthersville tomorrow night at Charleston in the play-off game which will decide the Southeast Missouri football conference championship.

Seven members of the Sikeston High School football team were placed on the first 11 of the 1945 All-Southeast Missouri Conference football team in a selection made last week for the Daily American Republic of Poplar Bluff by district coaches. Lee Beal at left end; Bill Halter at left tackle; Earl Martin, center; Jack Mitchell, right guard; Jolly Bailey, right tackle; Dick Inman, quarterback; and Bill Arnold, fullback, were the players individually honored by being picked for the all-star first team. Bob Lambert, guard; Bob Deneke and Bill Greer, backs, were given honorable mention.

Moon Flight Also Occupies Space Center

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. AP --Not all the work at the mammoth space center is geared to the Gemini 7 astronauts.

A full-scale tracking network simulation was scheduled today on the first Apollo moonflight test, scheduled for the first quarter of next year.

Machines are used to harvest more than two-thirds of the U. S. cotton crop.

PRAYER For Today From The Upper Room

"Behold, I send my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple." (Malachi 3:1, RSV)

PRAYER: Gracious Father, we thank Thee for Thy promise and for its fulfillment. Help us to be messengers for Thee today, paving the way for Thine entrance, not only into our own lives, but into the lives of those in our midst. May we proclaim to all men that Thy Son is waiting to be born in them today. In His name. Amen.

ANN LANDERS Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: Phooey on you for your reply to the young man who asked what to do about his girl friend, a brilliant young psychology major who had everything -- including a mustache.

You said he ought to suggest that she bleach it or have it removed permanently by a specialist. Your advice was cruel and thoughtless. Excessive hair is a medical problem and should be overlooked. Would you think it good manners to comment on a receding chin or a limp?

If a young woman is brilliant and charming and appeals to the intellect, a mature man should be able to look right past her mustache and see the beauty of her mind and her soul. I am deeply disappointed in you.--HAIRY MARY

Dear Mary: Sorry I let you down, Doll, but most men can see better than they can think.

True, excessive hair may be the result of a chemical imbalance in the system but that doesn't mean it should be overlooked. A girl who hides a beautiful soul and a brilliant mind behind a mustache makes the treasure hunt unnecessarily difficult for young men who are in search of beautiful souls and brilliant minds.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 22-year-old college student whose world has just crumbled. Last night the 21-year-old girl I'm in love with told me all about herself. I was so ill this morning I couldn't make my 9:00 a.m. class.

Arletta and I have been going together for six months. She is beautiful, gay and behaves like the model young woman on any campus.

Last night she told me that she had given herself to a boy she went steady with in high school. They had talked about marriage and he persuaded her that she was foolish not to live life to the limit. They went together five months and broke up when he moved to another city.

I thought I wanted to marry Arletta but now I'm not sure. If she was able to fool me so completely will I ever be able to trust her? And how do I know there were not others?

Please help me. I'm sick with grief.--LIKE DEAD

Dear Like: Better write off Arletta. The way your mind is operating you'll have her pictured as the town's Number One streetwalker within a week.

Did she ask you for an affidavid of your purity? If so, would you have been able to produce one?

Love is forgiving. It is accepting people for what they are. You are unable to do this, so do both yourself and Arletta a favor and find a white-flower girl. (And lots of luck, Bub.)

Dear Ann Landers: Our son Donald is 13 years old. He thinks my husband and I are being unfair because we insist that he take turns with his sister doing the dishes.

Donald says a 13-year-old boy should not be asked to do sissy stuff around the house. He is afraid some of his friends might hear about it and make fun of him.

My husband and I want to be fair. Will you give us your opinion?--CENSORED

Dear Censored: There is nothing sissy about doing dishes. This is a household chore, just like emptying the trash, making the beds and scrubbing the floors. Chores should be done by both boys and girls without resentment or complaint.

When necking becomes petting, watch out! To learn how the smart girl keeps both her dignity and her boy friend, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Necking and Petting -- And How Far To Go," enclosing with your request 25¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Armed Forces

Sevand Brewer of Charleston, recently enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of Three Years, it was reported today by Staff Sergeant A. B. Ledbetter of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Sikeston, Mo. Private Brewer enlisted under the Army's "High School Graduate - Specialist" program and chose to enlist for training in the Aircraft Maintenance Field. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewer reside at Route 2, Charleston, Missouri. For more information about the "Graduate Specialist" program contact Sgt. Ledbetter at Sikeston or call GR 1-3419.

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. (FHTNC) -- Marine Private James E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter of 1705 Allen St., Sikeston, Mo., completed individual combat training with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four-week course included over 200 hours of instruction under simulated combat conditions, small unit tactics in both conventional and guerrilla warfare, day and night combat, reconnaissance and combat patrolling, and the effective use of infantry weapons.

He is undergoing four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field. These occupational fields include artillery, infantry, motor transport and supply. Marines assigned duties with infantry units will be taught infantry subspecialities, such as the machine gun, grenade launcher, rifle or mortar.

Marines assigned to highly technical specialties have been sent to a military technical school for their specialist training.

The Leathernecks bound for the Pacific will receive additional training at the Staging Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Calif. This training will emphasize jungle warfare, patrolling and civic action, based on experiences gained in Viet Nam.

Gary Elmo Johnson of Grayridge, recently enlisted in the U. S. Army for a period of Three Years, it was reported today by Staff Sergeant A. B. Ledbetter of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Sikeston, Mo. Private Johnson enlisted under the Army's "High School Graduate-Specialist" program and chose to enlist for training in the Track Vehicle Maintenance Field. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Johnson, reside at Grayridge, Mo. For more information about the "Graduate Specialist" program contact Sgt. Ledbetter at Sikeston or call GR 1-3419.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The President,
Continental Air Lines,
Los Angeles International Airport,
Los Angeles, California
Dear Sir:--

I respectfully request a refund to the amount of four (4) champagne drinks. There were served to many first class passengers on the two-hour flight from Albuquerque to Dallas yesterday. Hostesses were refilling the glasses throughout the trip, which was a very pleasant one except for this dangerous practice you demand.

You see, sir, a drinker on that plane had alcohol in his brain for an hour or more after deplaning. Many of these drinkers got in their cars at the airport and were unfit to drive them. One cocktail keeps alcohol in the brain for 30 minutes, two cocktails for one hour, three cocktails for two hours.

Highway safety is my job. I am sure I could scare you to abstinence before or while driving with reporting on the hundreds of traffic tragedies of drivers who H. B. D. (had-been-drinking).

Alcoholic liquor served on a two-, even three-hour flight is nothing less that putting potential killers behind the wheel. For safety's sake, even though you may lose dollars, you simply must discontinue the practice of serving alcoholic beverage at least one hour BEFORE passengers complete their flights.

Respectfully yours,
William H. Veale,
President

Rears 19 Children, No Charity

PHOENIX, Ariz. AP -- From Braulio Bierros, a retired sign painter who has provided for his 19 children without benefit of charity or welfare aid, came this advice today:

"Give kids love, make them feel wanted and don't let your wife work."

Fierros, 65, was one of 12 children and went to work to help support them after his father's death forced him to leave school after the third grade.

None of his children ever was in trouble with the law, Fierros said. His grandchildren number 56, and he has six great-grandchildren.

State Funds' Interest Rises

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Interest of $94 million of state time deposits went up from 4 to 5 1/2 per cent Monday as a result of Federal Reserve Board action.

Complaints started pouring in immediately from some of the 433 banks which hold the state money.

He said he would ask Atty. Gen. Norman H. Anderson for a legal opinion on whether the notice period could be waived but added he was not optimistic that it could be done.

If the same amount of money remains on time deposit for a year, the new rate would mean an increase of about $1.4 million in interest paid the state.

Morris said he expected most of the banks to return the money to the treasury because it would not be profitable for them to keep it under the higher rate.

Then he will re-invest the money in U.S. Treasury notes or U.S. bonds.



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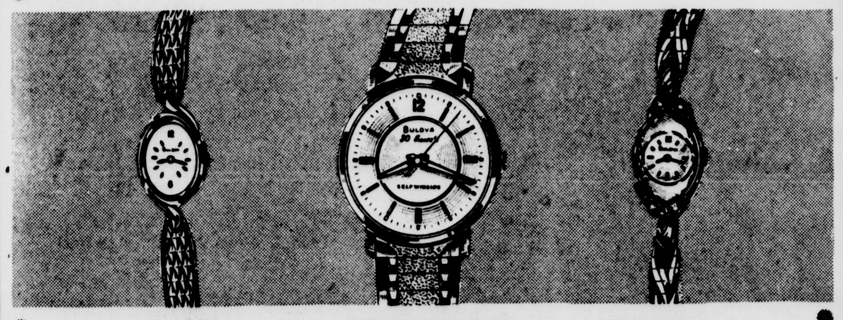
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Former Dexter Dealer Dies

DEXTER -- Louie E. Sielert, 71, resident of Highway 67 North, Poplar Bluff, died in Poplar Bluff Saturday. He was born March 25, 1894, the son of the late George and Addie Sielert.

March 1, 1916, he married Novella Varble at Acorn Ridge.

Surviving include his wife of Poplar Bluff, one son, V. V. "Buddy" Sielert, Norfolk, Va., one daughter, Mrs. Dallas Daniel, Dexter, three grand children and one great grandchild.

He formerly had the Chevrolet Agency in Dexter, and was a member of the Dexter Masonic Lodge and the Christian Church in Poplar Bluff.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Rainey Funeral Chapel with Rev. James Gleaves assisted by Rev. Walter A. Smith officiating. Interment was in the Dexter Cemetery under the direction of Rainey Funeral home.

Thomas Turner Dies In Benton

BENTON -- Thomas Richard Turner, 78, a retired farmer, died today at 7:20 a.m. at the home of his son on route one, after an extended illness. He was born March 4, 1887 near Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner.

He married Dora Bell Dickerson, who preceded him in death in 1956. Surviving are three sons, Glen and Norval Turner, both of Yuma, Ariz.; and Tillman Turner, route one, one sister, Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Cape Girardeau, and six grandchildren.

The body is at the Nunnelee Funeral Home in Sikeston.

Dolph F. Cato Dies at 75

DEXTER -- Dolph Franklin Cato, 75, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Cato, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Cato, born at Greenbrier, Dec. 28, 1889, had spent most of his life in the Greenbrier and Kinder Communities. He was a member of the Oak Grove General Baptist Church. He was a veteran of World War I.

On March 17, 1923 he married Gladys Deckard. Surviving are his step-mother, Mrs. Rhoda Lynn of Cape Girardeau and seven children, Arzie Cato of Kinder, Mrs. Florence Green of Ellsinore, Carl Cato of Ft. Knox, Ky., Sanford Cato of Perryville, Mrs. Wanda Binker of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Shirley Pruitt of St. Louis, and Herman Cato of Evansville, Ind., 14 grandchildren, four brothers, Louis Cato of Greenbrier, Hobert Cato of Cord, Ark., James Cato of Cape Girardeau and Albert Cato of St. Louis, two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Hinkle of Pocahontas, Ark., and Mrs. Sarah Ireland of Jackson.

Services were held at the Oak Grove General Baptist Church near Kinder at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. L. A. Kinniman of Puxico officiating. Burial was in the Berrong cemetery with Watkins and Son Funeral Home in charge.

Bartie Wise, Dexter, Dies

DEXTER--Bartie Pavey Wise, 77, died at the Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff last Wednesday. He was the son of Benjamin and Laura Belle Wise born in Mounds, Ill., Nov. 17, 1888.

He was married on April 20, 1929 at Toledo, Ohio to Myrtle Wise, who survives along with two sons, Walter Earl of St. Charles, Ill., and Clarence Ray of Seattle, Wash., one daughter, Mrs. Opal Borders of Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Salley Axley of Cape Girardeau.

Services were held in the Duffie-Rainey Chapel at Bernie Saturday, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lester Dale officiating. Burial was in Bernie cemetery.

Military Rites For Soldier

MALDEN -- Military funeral services for Chief Warrant Officer David Lee Varvell of Malden were conducted today at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. D. B. Shaw officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery with the Landess Funeral Home in charge.

He drowned November 19th in Viet Nam. He was 33.

The son of Woodrow and Anona Green Varvell, he was born March 25, 1932 in St. Louis. On Nov. 6, 1953, he married Miss Mildred Carrel, who survives.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Judith, 11; three sons, David Byron 10, Keith 7, and Evan 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Varvell of Santa Clara, Calif.; two brothers, Allen Varvell of Campbell, Calif., and Roland Varvell of Santa Clara, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Carol Curtis of Santa Clara, Calif., and Mrs. Patricia Joslin of Sunnyvale, Calif.

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Ark Mo Power	19⅜	20½
Fed. Compress	29¼	31¼
Malone & Hyde	26¼	28¼
Mo Utilities	24	26
Pabst Brewing	37	39
Potlatch Forest	31	33
Transogram	55-6	6½
Wetterau	21	23
Gen. Life Wis.	7⅜	8½
Mark Twain L.	2¼	3½
Mid West Life	5½	6½
Tower Nat. Life	1⅞	2⅜
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Amer. Tel. & Tel.		61⅝
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Emerson Elec.		59½
Ford Motors		55⅝
Foremost Dairy		19⅞
General Motors		104⅛
New England Elec.		28½

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

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Strict Middling 1-3/32"; 33.-50; 31.98

Middling, 1-1/32"; 30.50; 29.-98

Middling, 1-1/16"; 31.75; 30.-68

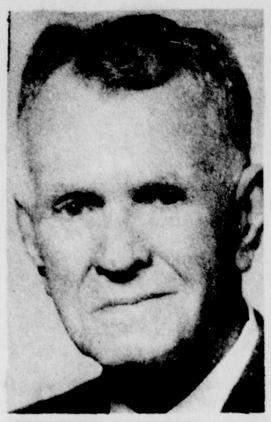
Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/32"; 29.50; 28.93

Strict Low Middling Plus, 1-1/16"; 30.50; 29.63

Strict Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 29.25; 28.93

Low Middling, 1-1/16"; 27.50; 26.88.

The ostrich is the world's largest living bird.



SERVICES were today at 2 p.m. in the Shelby Funeral Chapel for Allen L. Webb, 92, former mayor and school director in East Prairie and a train dispatcher for more than 50 years. He died Monday night.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Thursday; Hogs 7,000; cattle 1,500; calves 300; sheep 400.

Hogs 7,000; very active; barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher; sows uneven, 25-50 higher; 190-250 lbs barrows and gilts 29.50-30.75; 300-650 lbs sows 21.75-24.75.

Cattle 2,000; calves 200; steers active, strong to 25 higher; cows slow, weak to 50 lower; good and choice steers 25.00-26.50; choice and prime heifers 24.50-24.75; good and choice heifers 20.50 - 24.50; cows 12.50-14.50; good and choice vealers 21.00-34.00.

Sheep 800; wooled lambs moderately active, steady; choice and prime 25.75-26.75; choice and prime shorn lambs 24.75, ewes 5.00-8.00.

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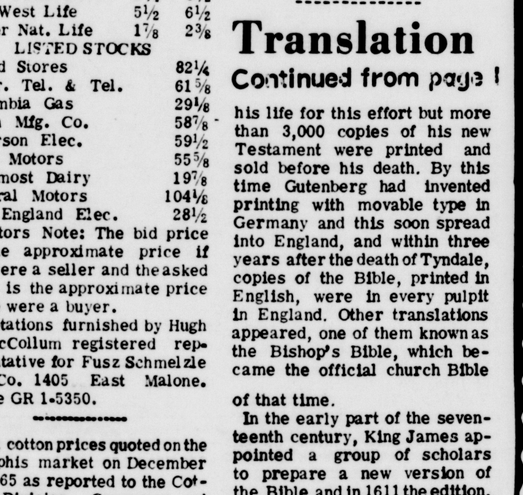
his life for this effort but more than 3,000 copies of his new Testament were printed and sold before his death. By this time Gutenberg had invented printing with movable type in Germany and this soon spread into England, and within three years after the death of Tyndale, copies of the Bible, printed in English, were in every pulpit in England. Other translations appeared, one of them known as the Bishop's Bible, which became the official church Bible of that time.

In the early part of the seventeenth century, King James appointed a group of scholars to prepare a new version of the Bible and in 1611 the edition, known as the King James, or authorized version, was coming from the presses, and this Bible gradually replaced all other versions.

In 1870 another group of English scholars revised the King James version, and this was published 1881-85 and this was known as the English revised version. In 1901, an edition was published in America and is known as the American standard edition of the revised version.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner said that no translation or version of the Bible can be final as long as men continue, with pick and shovels, to find new manuscripts and texts which throw new light upon the scriptures.

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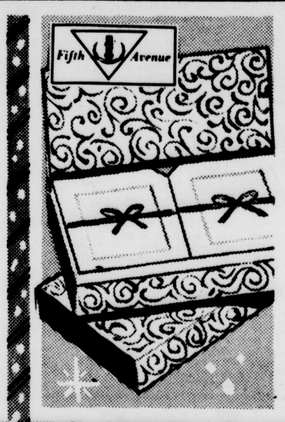


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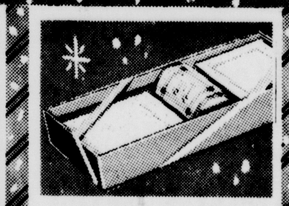


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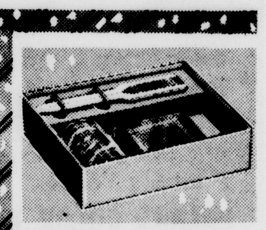


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3 PC. DESK SETS

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Mail holder, pencil cup, chunky pad. Brown, ivory, red leatherette; gold-tone trim.



Handsome leatherette

3 PC. DESK SETS

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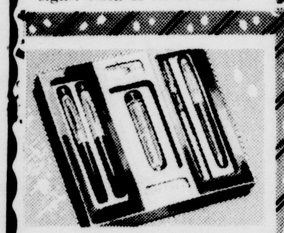
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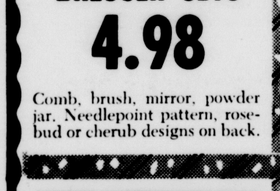


Necklace and earring

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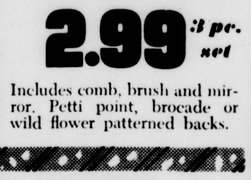


Gift-boxed gold-tone

PENCIL CUPS

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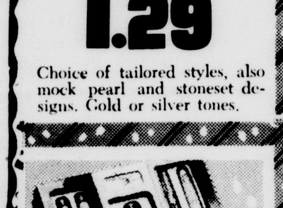


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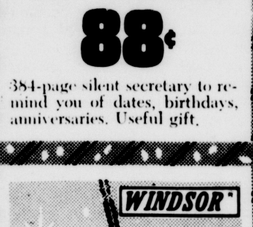


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Disagree On Price Tactics

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — What's the best way to keep prices from rising too high too fast?

President Johnson thinks the way is to put government pressure on businessmen and bankers to hold the price and interest lines. William McChesney Martin thinks the better way is to take some of the speculative steam out of the money and credit markets.

Each is going his own way now. And the country should soon see which method works the better, or if neither works.

The President has used federal defense stockpiles, White House supervision of labor negotiations, controls dubbed voluntary against the sending by businessmen or bankers of U.S. dollars abroad where they can earn higher returns. The President thinks all this will hold the economy on the fairly steady upward course of the last five years.

The Federal Reserve Board is taking a different tack. It is raising the discount rate, usually regarded as the pace-setter for the cost of borrowing. It thinks that will cool down an incipient speculative boom that could send prices sky high if too much money and credit is floating around.

Will other interest rates rise fast? Some may follow the Fed's discount rate, which is what it charges banks for money they borrow to lend to businessmen.

But many observers note that interest rates have been going up steadily for some time. In that sense, the Fed is following the trend, not setting it.

Yields of U. S. Treasury securities have gone well above the 4.5 per cent which the Federal Reserve will now charge the banks. The commercial banks themselves have been lending to most businessmen well above the 4.5 per cent prime rate they list officially.

Interest rates that lending institutions pay for deposits also have gone up in recent months. Savers have had a choice: higher rates at the commercial and savings banks and the savings and loan associations, or corporate and government securities paying yields unmatched for many years.

And for Americans there was a temptation to send their savings abroad to get still higher returns there.

Interest rates in themselves don't determine consumer prices. But the bankers say they have a long-term effect. That is because a large supply of cheap money and credit gives the nation lots of dollars with which to bid up prices in the marketplace. An abundance of money also can feed speculation. And that usually leads to a big boom, with rising prices, followed by a bust.

The President obviously believes no such speculative boom is in the making and that no monetary check rein is called for. He thinks government persuasion can hold prices and wages in line. And he fears that Martin, by moving toward tighter money and credit, may discourage some of the plans for expansion counted upon to keep the economy climbing in 1966.

The conflict of ideas is a basic one. It puts the new economics of the Johnson administration at odds with the conservative monetary policies of the bankers. The President thinks inflation can be held in check by government-business cooperation. Martin thinks inflation can be checked by keeping the money supply a bit less plentiful. It has been expanding rapidly this year to record levels.

Consumers hope one or the other will work — that neither prices nor interest rates will rise to burdensome heights. Some suspect the two ideas might even work together toward the same desired goal.

Two-thirds of Africa lies north of the equator.

Bell City News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bollinger and children of Waynesville and Jim and Tim Bollinger, students at Central Methodist college, Fayette, were home over the weekend to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bollinger and to attend the funeral services for their grandfather, Mr. C. F. Hopkins, of Marble Hill, held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Marble Hill of which he was a member, our sympathy is extended the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ellis and sons moved recently to Harrisburg, Ill., to make their home on a farm they recently purchased after living in the Shawan community for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Lemmons purchased the farm formerly owned by the Ellis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson their son, Otis Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiehne of Cape Girardeau were Sunday dinner guests of the former's son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Jeffress and children.

Relatives here were advised of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of St. Louis Monday December 6th, weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. He is the first child in the family. Mrs. Kemp is the former Miss Wyona Davis, daughter of Mrs. Irene Davis. Mr. Kemp is a salesman.

Mr. Harry Foster was taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau on Thursday for treatment, and was dismissed Saturday, his condition is improved.

Mrs. Jessie Gardiner had as her guests, her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gardiner and children of El Paso Texas, also her brother in law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardiner of Chicago, Ill., who are enroute to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. Gilbert Spears attended the Cotton Growers meeting held at the American Legion Hall in Sikeston Wednesday night. Mrs. Spears visited with their daughter in law, Mrs. Eugene Spears and son.

Mr. Othel Eakin was injured in the face when a tire blew up, while he was airing it at his station on Wednesday, his nose was fractured in two places and severe lacerations and bruises on his face, he was taken to the Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheeler were in Westport, Ind., the past week when they took her mother, Mrs. Anna Voiles to her home after she had visited here the past month, her son, Thomas Patrich of Anchorage, Alaska was also a guest.

ANDRE APPOINTED

Mr. E. J. Roessel, Vice-President of Sales, International Shoe Manufacturing Company has announced the appointment of Mr. Otto A. Andre as General Manager of the Hy-Test Safety Shoe Division to succeed Mr. Norman C. Whitsett who retired on December 1.

Mr. Andre has been with International Shoe Company in the Hy-Test Safety Shoe Division since 1935. His years of experience in various capacities starting in the Stock Department and ranging through Office Management, Merchandising, Styling, Manufacturing and Sales, make him well qualified for his new position. Most recently he has been assistant to the General Manager and in that capacity managed Styling and Development and was closely associated with Sales.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

We are obviously on the eve of a dubious plan, where edict from the White House replaces the law of supply and demand.

If the business community of our nation can be prevented from exercising its heritage of adjusting and regulating its price structure, the heritage and privilege of every citizen is in jeopardy.

HAROLD JOHNSTON
Decatur, Ill.

Movie Censor Breen Dies

HOLLYWOOD AP -- Joseph I. Breen, who set up the motion-picture industry's self-censorship office and headed it for 20 years is dead at 77.

Breen, who died Sunday, was director of the Production Code Administration of the Motion Picture Producers Association of America from 1934 until his retirement in 1954.

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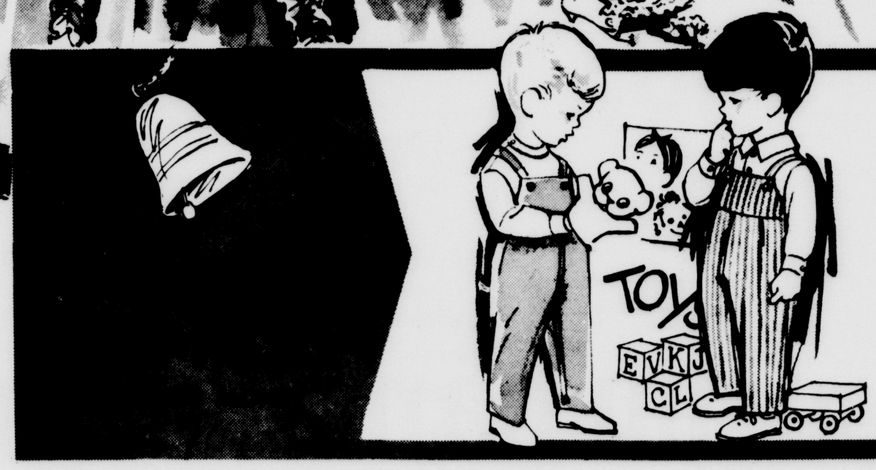
Sheer elegance in nylon tricot gown and duster sets. Pick the peignoir set of her dreams from waltz or full lengths. Many with scalloped yokes, pouff sleeves, hand embroidered smocking, all-over lace, and satin appliques. White, blue, lilac, red, black, maize, shocking pink, or turquoise. S, M, L.

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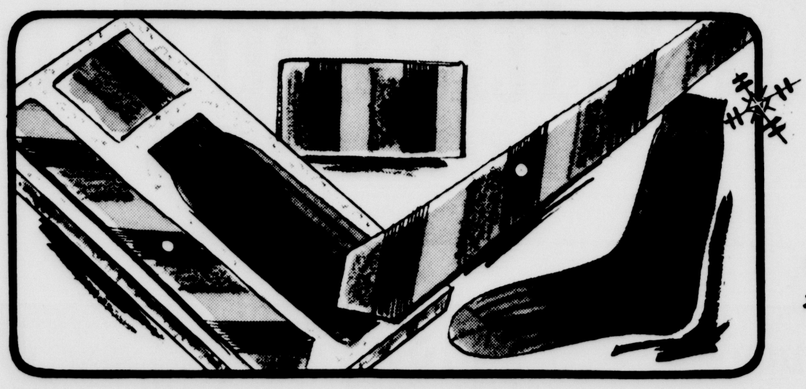


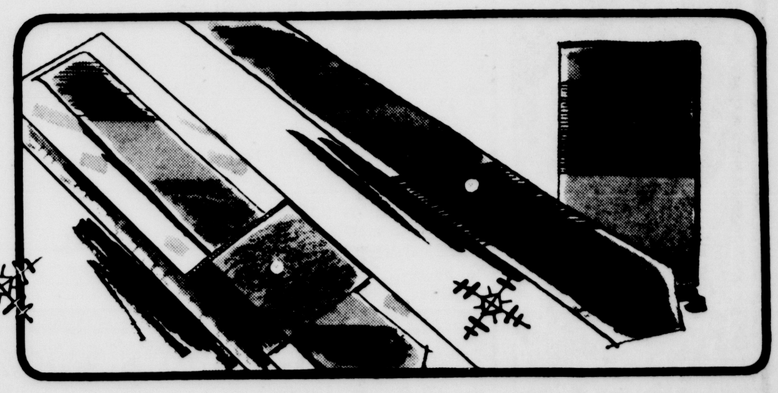
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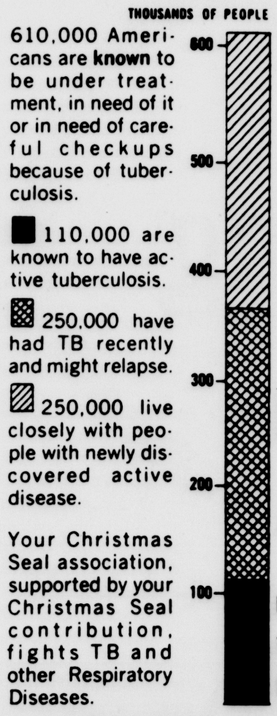
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17th Victim Of Blaze Perishes

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. AP -- The 17th victim of the Thanksgiving eve fire at Keokuk, Iowa, died Monday at the Brooke Army Medical Center from burns suffered in the blaze.

She was Mrs. Vera Pilkington, 44, of Nauvoo, Ill.

The Illinois woman was flown here Nov. 30 with six other victims of the Keokuk fire.

The fire occurred at a Keokuk armory during a square dance festival.

Helen O'Connell's Marriage Annuled

LOS ANGELES AP -- Singer Helen O'Connell's marriage to musician Robert Pares in Tiejuana last Dec. 14 has been annulled.

Superior Judge Eugene E. Sax declared the marriage void when he found they had not complied with Mexican marriage laws. Pares did not oppose the annulment.

Lake Titicaca, bordering Peru and Bolivia, is the highest large body of navigable water in the world at 12,497 feet above sea level. It has an area of 3,141 square miles and is 110 miles long. More than 1,200 feet deep, it receives its water through many short streams descending from snow-capped mountains on either side.

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BALLARD OR PILLSBURY
Biscuits 6 8-oz. cans 49¢

AVONDALE SLICED
Pineapple 4 No. 2 cans $1.00

HUNT'S
Tomato Sauce 2 8-oz. cans 25¢

KROGER
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CREAM STYLE, GOLDEN, 16 oz.
Corn 6 Kroger cans $1.00

AVONDALE
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Apple Sauce 3 35-oz. glasses $1.00

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Vegetables 5 10-oz. pkgs. $1.00

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24 OZ. BOTTLE **19¢**

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Cattle Die In Collision

COALINGA, Calif. AP -- Two Southern Pacific freight trains collided head on in a fog Monday night on a trestle which collapsed, injuring nine trainmen and killing a number of cattle.

The California Highway Patrol said both engines and two cars fell from the trestle into a creek near Highway 33, a half mile east of this central California town.

The westbound train was loaded with cattle.

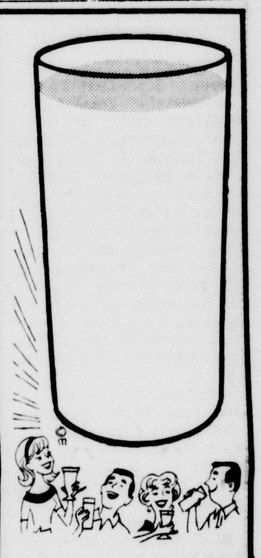
Miss America Of 1964 Asks Divorce

EL DORADO, Ark. AP -- Mrs. Donna Axum Buckley of El Dorado, Miss America of 1964, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Michael Allen Buckley, of Bloomington, Ill.

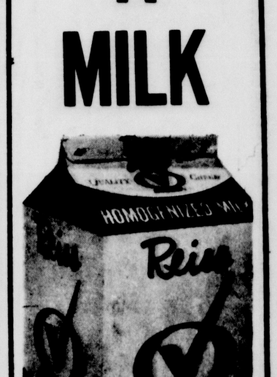
Mrs. Buckley, who charges personal indignities, asked for custody of "a minor child" with visitation rights for her husband.

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Captain Revisits Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Just before 8 o'clock on a sunny Sunday morning 24 years ago today, an aircraft skimmed low over Pearl Harbor.

A 23-year-old ensign aboard the USS Oklahoma, one of eight battleships moored in the harbor that day, saw it.

The young officer from Batavia, N.Y. — just 18 months out of the Naval Academy — had just gone on watch 'topside.' He gave the plane only a passing glance as it zoomed overhead. Low-flying planes were commonplace.

Then hell broke loose.

Today Capt. Sidney Sherwin was to visit the memorial straddling the sunken hulk of the battleship Arizona and pay tribute to those of his comrades who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941.

Sherwin, 47, now holds a top job at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and lives in Honolulu with his wife, the former Jane Blewitt of Newport News, Va., and their three children. He lost 10 classmates in the 1941 attack — three on the Oklahoma and seven on the Arizona.

More than 1,100 U.S. Navy men remain entombed in the sunken Arizona. Another 900 were killed on other ships, 1,700 were injured, and eight battleships were sunk or disabled.

One of those which capsized was Sherwin's ship, the Oklahoma. Some 400 members of the crew were killed.

Sherwin, recalling the morning's events, said the plane he spotted came in so low "I could see the oil stain on the engine, and the pilot looking out over the side."

But he said he didn't see the "meatball" — the Japanese Rising Sun emblem — on the side "and I doubt whether it would have meant much at the time if I had."

Then the bombs began going off.

Sherwin said there was a lot of "milling around" but someone quickly got on the bullhorn to sound general quarters.

"We headed forward to our battle stations and got into officers' quarters," Sherwin recalled. "I felt the first explosion, then there were a number of others. We went up a ladder through an escape hatch."

Sherwin said that as he reached topside, the battleship began to roll slowly over on its side and settle in the mud. He said he neatly stacked his watch, wallet, shoes, and part of his uniform on the capsized vessel, then jumped into the oily water with two sailors.

He and one of the enlisted men, named Curtis, could swim. The other man couldn't so they towed him through the water to the battleship Maryland, moored alongside the Oklahoma at Ford Island.

Ford Island sits in the center of Pearl Harbor, and was the site of the now famed "Battleship Row."

At this point, Battleship Row was a shambles of burning, exploding ships. Oil which gushed from them left a mark on the banks of Ford Island which can still be seen today. It looks like the scum around a bathtub. Even now oil slicks occasionally appear on the calm, blue surface of Pearl Harbor above the Arizona.

Sherwin recalls arriving at the dispensary aboard the Maryland at precisely 8:15. A bomb struck the ship just afterwards. "I remember looking at the clock," he said. "It was 18 minutes since the attack began but it seemed a lot, lot longer."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



PRESENT for the two-day Flames of Salvation exhibit Monday and Tuesday were these union Texas Petroleum officials and others at the Holiday Inn. They are being greeted by John Carr, manager for the Texgas Company. From left, Warren Plunkett, sales manager of a flame cultivator firm at Little Rock, Ark.; Wendell Davis, vice president, Memphis, Tenn.; Jack Unziker, Houston; Claud A. DuBois, carburetion engineer, Houston; Mrs. John Carr; Carr; Don Weems, executive secretary Mo. LP Gas Co., Jefferson City; Wade Houchens, executive innkeeper of Holiday Inn; A. A. Buenker, of Iowa; C. R. (Chuck) Bennett Jr., manager project development, Houston.

Here And There

Radcliffe Seeks Better Housing

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. AP -- The Radcliffe College Council has voted to seek $7 million for land and construction costs of a new building that would provide 360 undergraduates with rooms of their own. The council says the girls are now living in off-campus houses or in overcrowded dormitories.

COLUMBIA, S. C. AP -- A group of South Carolina Sons of Confederate Veterans wants Southern states to ban commercialization or racial use of the Confederate battle flag.

Wade Hampton Camp 273 adopted a resolution asking state legislatures to ban display of the Confederate battle flag except with the United States flag. A spokesman for the group said Ku Klux Klan use of the Stars and Bars tended to make it a symbol of extremism and slights to the flag by integrationists cause trouble.

OTTAWA AP -- The Canadian government has expropriated nearly 4,000 acres of land west of Welland for a possible bypass link in the Welland Canal, a part of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. AP -- Atomic energy may be the answer to New England's costly electrical power problems according to a University of Rhode Island study.

New England's costly electric bill comes to more than $1.11 over the national average, according to the report. Dr. Roy G. Pulsen, associate professor of economics, blames the high cost of "fossil fuels." More than half the high monthly bill is due to freight costs of coal, still New England's No. 1 fuel.

CINCINNATI, Ohio AP -- A University of Cincinnati official, Dr. Garland C. Parker, says the number of students in the nation's colleges increased by 10 per cent this year to a total of 4,686,057.

Ruebush Resigns

Lee Ruebush, manager of Sikeston airport for 3 1/2 years, has resigned to take over as aviation safety officer with the Federal Aviation Agency in Chicago. His resignation is effective Dec. 15.

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Crouthers Farm Sale on Thursday

There will be a sale Thursday at 10 a.m. of the personal farm property belonging to Edgar Crouthers four miles northwest of Sikeston on the Brown Spur road.

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Trains Lion For TV

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK -- Ivan Tors, the producer who converted a dolphin named Susy into a Television star named Flipper, is hoping to do the same for a cross-eyed lion named Clarence.

On Jan. 11, Tors' newest series, "Daktari," will take over the Tuesday night hour occupied by "Rawhide," and its star will be a full-grown big cat with eye trouble.

Tors' "Flipper" and now "Daktari" both grew out of a television series Tors put together 10 years ago called "Science Fiction Theater."

"Tranquilizers had recently come on the market," he recalled, "and to make one of the shows we tested them on an untamed ocelot. We were even able to put the ocelot with a tame animal and they got along well."

That started Tors' interest in animals, and he found that by giving tranquilizers to wild animals for a three-week period, he was able to gain their confidence and get them accustomed to his presence.

"When we took them — or most of them — off the drug, they knew us and accepted us," he said.

This led him to part ownership of an animal farm near Los Angeles which now contains many animals — 30 lions, 6 tigers, 7 elephants, leopards and a black panther among them. They are frequently used in motion-picture work. Clarence, the soon-to-be television star, was one of six cubs the farm bought from a zoo.

"We had the top eye specialist from the University of California at Los Angeles take a look at his eyes," he said, "but he found that the cub was too old to be helped by an operation. Clarence doesn't see very well, but he is a wonderful animal with a good disposition."

CBS squeaked through for the second time in a row to lead in the national Nielsen ratings. The scores for two weeks ending Nov. 21 were CBS, 20.2; NBC, 19.8, and ABC, 16.4.

Top 10 shows were Bonanza, Gomer Pyle, The Lucy Show, the Walt Disney Hour, the Andy Griffith Show, Beverly Hillbillies, Hogan's Heroes, Get Smart, Gilligan's Island and My Three Sons.

Recommended tonight: "CBS Reports," 10-11 EST, documentary on the Los Angeles disturbances last summer called "Watts: Riots or Revolt?"

The poor guy--he folded his road map only to find his compact car was inside.

--------Tony Randall

Cape Girardeau Sailor Dies in Crash

FOSTER CITY, Calif. AP -- Richard L. Ikerman, 18, a Navy sailor from Cape Girardeau, Mo., died Tuesday of injuries suffered Friday in an atuo crash.

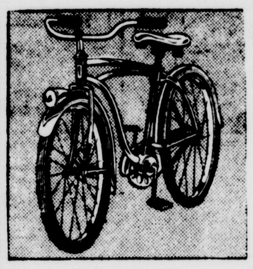
Ikerman, a crewman aboard the USS John Craig at Hunter's Point, near San Francisco, died of head injuries.

David Dichosa, 19, a shipmate, suffered leg and internal injuries when their auto hit a divider strip near Foster City.

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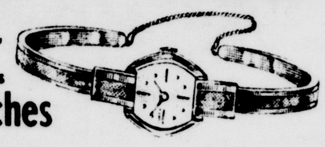
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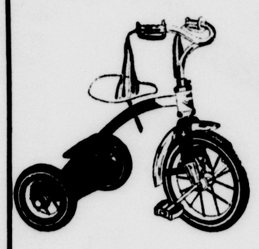
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Overloaded Trucks, Menace

By JAMES W. HERRON
St. Louis Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS -- Cross-country trucks deliberately overloaded --to the point where they frequently become unmanageable suffer blowouts and cannot be stopped within a reasonable distance -- are adding to the hazards of area motorists.

These are the boxcars of the highways whose drivers dodge weight stations, a game with potentially deadly consequences at which they have become experts.

The Missouri Highway Patrol is engaged in a serious game of hide-and-seek with these truckers handling illegal loads to make more money.

A great majority of the truckers are honest and realize the patrol's campaign has as one objective the protection of them from unfair competition.

Sgt. Raymond Bilbrey, for the last nine years in charge of policing truck violations for the Patrol's Troop "C", pointed out the overloaded trucks are breaking down surfaces of highways and streets.

Overloading speeds up "wash boarding" -- buckling asphalt into ridges at stop signs -- helps rut asphalt pavements and contributes to cracking concrete roadways.

Sergeant Bilbrey is in charge of 5 weight stations and two portable weight units in Troop "C", which are manned by the Patrol's Commercial Motor Vehicle Divison. The portable units are the weapons for catching the intentionally overweight truck on the streets and highways of St. Louis, St. Louis County and the eight other counties in Troop "C".

Main targets of the patrols enforcement of truck laws in the St. Louis area are the long-haul trucks which can move across the state and interstate highways, easily dodging the 24 permanent scale houses in operation in Missouri, and some local haulers who overloaded out-dated rigs to move freight on heavily traveled area roadways.

"Most truckers are interested in obeying the law," Sergeant Bilbrey is quick to point out. "It's the few who aren't that are the problem and they're the ones you don't catch at the permanent weight stations."

On Interstate 70, one of the busiest truck routes in the state, there are two scales just east of Kansas City and two at St. Peters, west of St. Louis. A trucker can dodge them by taking short detours and cross the state on a major interstate highway with little risk of being weighed.

That's not to say that overweight trucks are not detected at the scales. Last year 25,177 arrests were made for trucking violations in the state and the bulk of those were as a result of checks at a weight station. An estimated 10,000 or more were overweight violations. But, Sergeant Bilbrey points out that the bulk of arrests at scales do not involve wilful weight violators. They are caused, he said, by shifting of the load so that a greater weight than is lawful is resting on an axle and by negligent weighing at the truck terminal.

"The habitual offender would be a fool to drive up to the scale," Sergeant Bilbrey said "He's the guy we have to try to catch with our portable rigs."

Truckers wishing to avoid being weighed at a scale often stop several miles before reaching the scale and call ahead to see if it is in operation. If the telephone is answered they either take a detour around the scale or keep calling periodically until they get no answer.

All of the state's scales are undermanned, the Sergeant points out. The largest number of men assigned to any scale is four at St. Peters. It would take six men to run the scale around the clock each day. Sick leave, vacations and leave days take their toll. As an example, the scale at St. Peters was in operation only 27 eight-hour shifts of a possible 84 shifts during a month this summer.

"The men have to answer the telephone when it rings," Sergeant Bilbrey said. "You never know when an important call may come in."

Sergeant Bilbrey and his men learn that truckers are detouring around a scale through complaints from residents along the detour route complaining of the noise of the trucks and damage to their streets. Highway maintenance men relay word to the patrol when they find damage from big trucks on secondary roads and streets.

The portable units are moved into these areas to catch the offenders. But word spreads swiftly among truckers, the sergeant points out, and after a day or two the traffic along the detour route will cease.

The sergeant's second major headache is the trucker who uses an outdated tractor to move over-the-road trailers from the truck terminal to delivery points, all within the St. Louis area.

The big trailers are brought in by modern tandem axle tractors to the truck terminals and pass inspection at weight stations because they are allower 32,000 pounds per tandem axle in weight load. The same weight becomes illegal however when the modern tractor is replaced by a single axle old tractor which has been retired from long haul work.

A maximum weight of 18,000 per axle is allowed on a single axle, putting the load being propelled by the old tractor way overweight. The heavy weight put on the old tractors makes them hard to steer, hard to stop and has contributed to many blow-outs in wheels on the steering axle, the sergeant points out. Lindbergh boulevard is a favorite route of much of this traffic, he says.

The sergeant gets help from some strange sources in policing this problem, but at the same time enforcement is hampered by the close network of communications among area truck terminals.

Drivers who are handling illegal loads will sometimes drive up to troopers and report themselves.

"Some are just more honest than their bosses," he said, "and others are afraid because they realize the danger of hauling that heavy a load on a truck that isn't designed to handle it."

Other truckers will also tip off the police, he said, because the trucker who is breaking the law is providing unfair competition.

But at the same time, the close communication of truckers hampers the operation of the portable units in the metropolitan area.

"Every truck depot knows we are operating and where within a half hour from the time we set up the rig," J. D. Totten, a former truck driver and now an inspector with the Commercial Vehicle Division, said.

Many of the local trucks are equipped with radios, he said, and the work travels fast. Truckers passing oncoming trucks hold out two fingers to indicate "cops ahead" or make the o.k. sign to show the road is clear.

Another problem present here is sand and gravel trucks, the sergeant points out. While most are not overloaded, some truckers overload apparently feeling there is little or no chance the truck will be weighed as they will not have to pass a regular weight station.

Checking these and other local hauling trucks on Lindbergh boulevard and other county roadways is a hectic job at best.

"We can't check out every truck," Sgt. Bilbrey said, "there are just too many of them."

The inspectors look for telltale tipoffs, such as position of springs on the trailer and difficulty in climbing steep grades.

Reinforcing the sergeant's theory that many of these overweight trucks are intentionally overloaded is the fact that often the bills of lading made out by the truck company show the truck is carrying more weight than it is legally allowed to carry. However, he points out, the fact that the bill of lading shows a legal load does not keep the inspector from weighing the truck on the portable scale when he is suspicious as some truckers will carry two sets of bills--one for the customer and one for the police.

Most of the intentional overweight trucks belong to companies "operating on a shoestring," according to the sergeant. The large, well-to-do companies are usually law abiding while some marginal firms feel compelled to take illegal chances in order to stay in business. The old trucks are more likely to be overloaded than the new ones.

The shippers themselves may be responsible for some of the overweights, the sergeant says.

A shipper who has a large amoung of freight to consign doesn't want to break it into two loads because that would up his freight rate, the sergeant points out. He'll keep going from firm to firm until he finds one willing to carry the load. The trucker who takes it may only be able to carry some amount under the total but he'll take the chance of being able to dodge the scales.

The sergeant only has two units and only enough men to operate each five days a week. They cover a 10-county area. One consistently works in the St. Louis and St. Louis County area. It is only in operation at the most 5 days a week varying its shifts so that it isn't always on the road at the same hours.

They average 15 arrests each per month for overweight and connected violations. Only serious violations are ticketed and there are usually more than two warning tickets issued for each ticket.

A look at arrest records for this year by the portable unit in this area shows arrests for overweights ranging up to 6810 pounds per axle. This trucker, who was hauling gravel and was arrested on I-244, south of Manchester, had a bill of lading showing he was carrying more weight than his state license would allow.

Even a little bit too much weight cuts down on the trucker's ability to stop, the sergeant said.

Fines are set strictly by law, the sergeant said, and do not take into account whether the violator is a repeat offender or a wilful violator. The fine is two cents a pound for first 500 lbs., 5 cents a pound to 1000 lbs. and then 10 cents a pound for all over 1000.

The law allows the trucker to place 18,000 pounds on a single axle and 32,000 pounds on a tandem. The maximum gross weight allowed is 73,280 pounds gross weight.

Three years ago a trucker was caught near St. Peters by the portable unit at a time prior to the opening of the weight station with 28,000 pounds overweight on his front axle.

"We don't come near getting even 10 per cent of the intentional offenders," Sgt. Bilbrey said.

The main reason, he indicated, is because the portable unit only works in the area five shifts each week.

"We're short on staff," the sergeant said, "so we need the public's help in spotting routes the truckers are taking in avoiding scales. The people have been a big help in the past.

"We aren't here to give the truckers a hard time," he said. "Most of them are honest and realize we are working as much to protect them fron unfair competition as we are to enforce the law."



IN CHARGE OF POLICING TRUCK WEIGHTS for the past nine years in the Troop C area has been Sgt. Raymond Bilbrey.--St. Louis Globe-Democrat picture.



CHECKING TRUCK WEIGHT with portable scales are members of the Missouri Highway Patrol's Troop C. -- St. Louis Globe-Democrat picture.



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Some residents say military storage tanks were in the general area during World War II, but none has been located.

The duty of man is not a wilderness of turnpike gates through which he is to pass by tickets from one to the other. It is plain and simple, and consists but of two points: His duty to God, which every man must feel; and with respect to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by.

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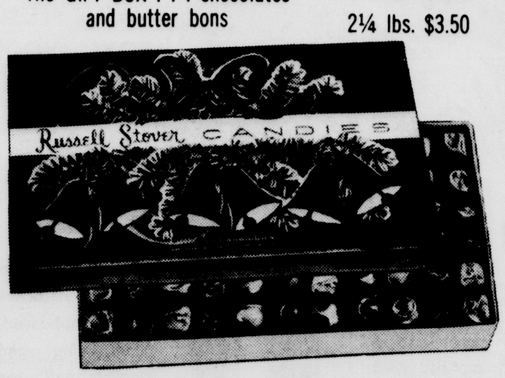
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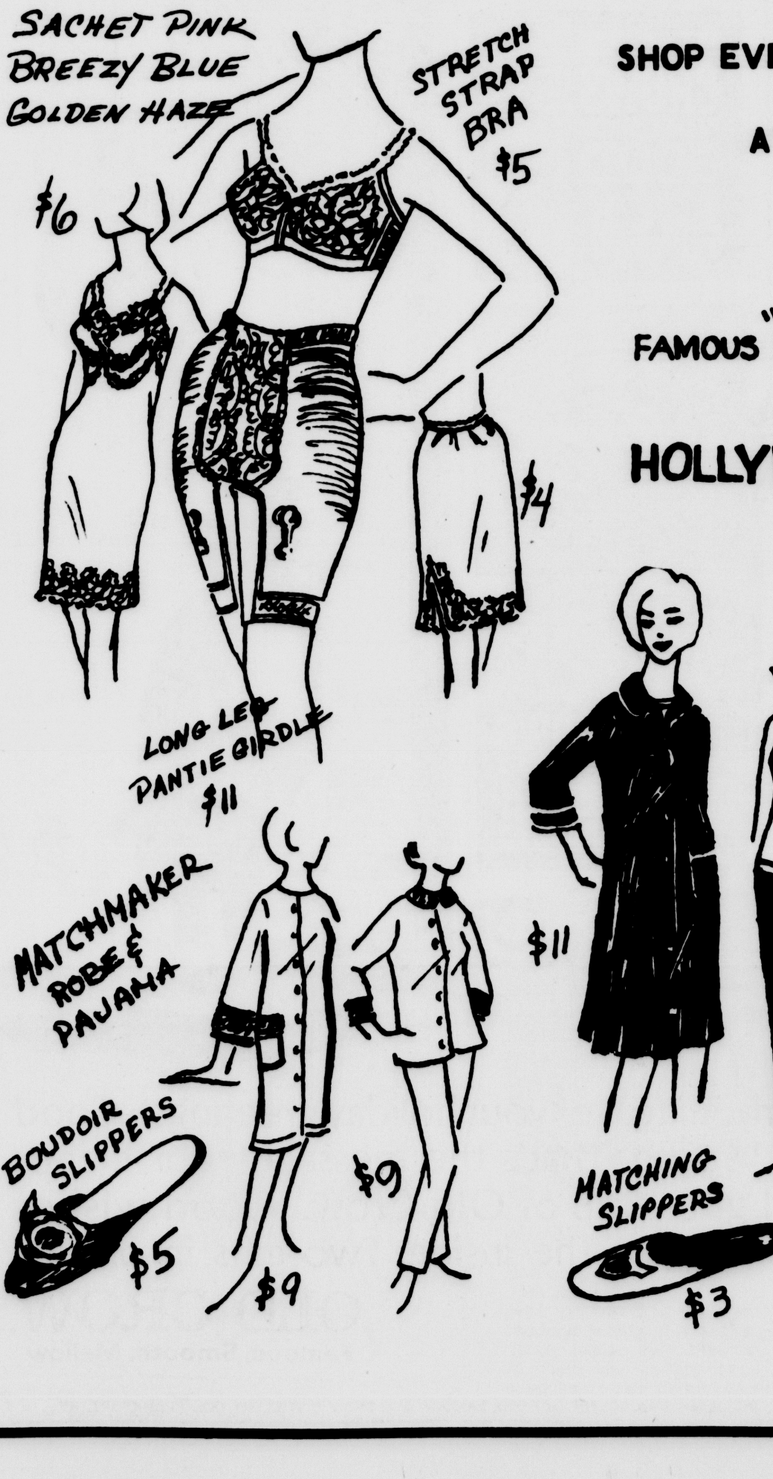


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PARADE of tractors and flame cultivators, numbering 33, paraded through downtown streets Monday. The parade began at the Texgas Company and ended at the Holiday Inn, where the flames are lighted both day and night. Last night there was a banquet honoring flame cultivator users.

Missouri Press Report from Edward Long

Job experience for Missouri youth is being provided under the nationwide Neighborhood Youth Corps program.

Missouri now has 20 Youth Corps projects underway in many sections of the state.

At latest count, these projects are providing work experience for 1,264 young Missouri men and women, aged 16 through 21. These young people are placed in newly created jobs in hospitals, schools, libraries, courts, parks and playgrounds.

Youth Corps projects are having remarkable success around the nation. They have helped combat the school dropout problem while giving thousands of underprivileged young people a chance to earn money.

In addition to work experience, these young people receive counseling, testing, and remedial education where necessary.

This week, the U. S. Department of Labor, which coordinates Youth Corps programs, is announcing approval of six new projects in Missouri. They will involve 323 youths in Columbia, Versailles, Stover, Richland, Pineville, and Neosho. By working and studying these young people will be making valuable contributions to their communities.

Total amount of money involved in all Missouri Youth Corps projects now in operation is $1,168,522. Of this amount, the Federal share is $1,017,616.

Missouri farmers held over $5,000,000 in crop insurance during the 1965 crop year, according to the latest report on Federal Crop Insurance programs.

Today, 58 Missouri counties receive crop insurance covering over 175,000 acres.

While farm prosperity has risen this year, there were some areas of our state and nation where drought, floods, freeze, insects, and disease hit causing millions of dollars worth of crop damage. During 1965, Federal Crop Insurance was protecting 25 varieties of crops on 15,000,000 acres. This year the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation expects to pay over $30,000,000 to farmers whose crops were damaged or ruined.

The U. S. Department of Defense reports that Missouri industries have won $1,060,781,000 in defense contracts in the year ending July, 1965. Between July and September this year Missouri firms have won a total of $105,246,000 in defense contracts.

Meanwhile, many Missouri scientists and engineers are at work on research projects to strengthen our national defense. Last year, in Missouri, thirteen firms, three universities, a hospital, a research organization and a Federal installation performed $54,900,000 worth of research work for the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Long before Columbus reached America, Indian tribes twisted corn husks into doll figures for use in ceremonies and as children's playthings.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Lynn Mayfield. I am 4 years old. I have been good almost all year long. I would like a man from U. N. C. L. E. gun, a Vacum-Form with Creepy Crawlers and Rockin-Sockem Robots. Thank you very much.

Friends forever,
Lynn Mayfield

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! I am a girl ten-years-old and hope I've been a fairly good girl. My name is Barbara. If I get this one thing I'll be satisfied. What I would like is a Folk Singer Guitar. If I don't get that I'd like a Vac-u-maker! It really doesn't matter what I get, but those are my favorites. Thank you.

Friends always,
Barbara Mayfield
614 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,

My name is Loomis Mayfield. I am seven-years-old. I have been a pretty good boy all year. So has my other sisters and brother. If you could please bring me a vacum-form with Creepy Crawlers, a Flashy Flicker's, a puppet set, and a Secret Sam, and a race car set. And please don't forget all the other children in the world. And our stockings which will hang on the mantle.

Your truly,
Loomie Mayfield, III

P. S. And please, Santa if you can will you bring a Man from U. N. C. L. E. Gun? Thank You.

Pensioner Goes On Shooting Spree

SAN FRANCISCO AP -- Police used tear gas Monday to subdue an 80-year-old pensioner who went on a shooting spree when he didn't receive his government check.

Police said James Lee, apparently angered because he didn't receive his pension check, fired two wild shots at the hotel manager and three more at investigating policemen.

Police returned the fire in a running gun battle inside the hotel. Lee was hit in the wrist as he barricaded himself in his room on the third floor. Some 30 policemen swarmed to the scene.

The original painting of "The Spirit of '76" is in Abbot Hall at Marblehead, Mass.

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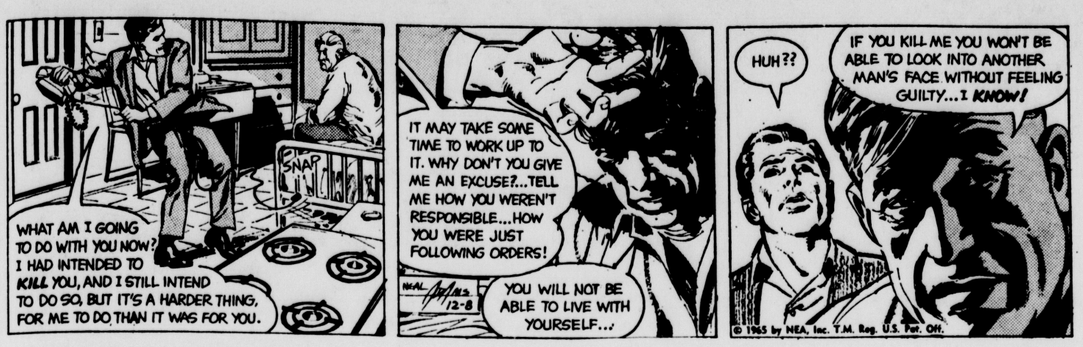
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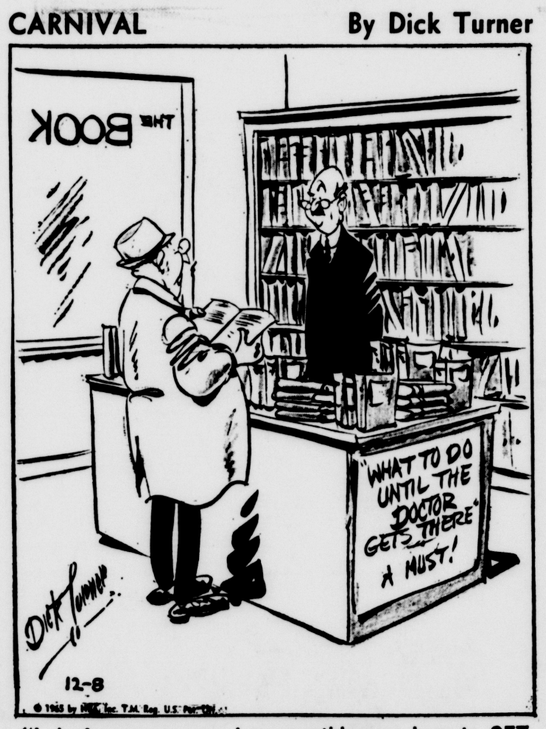
"I didn't spill the cereal—the milk did it!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"What do you have for 85 cents, including the tip?"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"I don't suppose you have anything on how to GET the doctor to come?"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"I wouldn't say she gossips. She just puts two and two together and comes out with a better story!"

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Today in U.S. History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1965. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, the United States, Britain and France declared war on Japan.

In 1776, Newport, R.I., was taken by the British.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the proclamation of amnesty and reconstruction.

In 1925, Adolf Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," was published.

In 1944, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that U.S. forces had landed on the west coast of Leyte, splitting the forces of Japan.

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government headed by Chiang Kai-shek, moved its headquarters from the Chinese mainland to the island of Formosa.

Ten years ago—A private investigator and attorney, John G. Broady, was convicted on 16 counts in a wiretapping conspiracy.

Five years ago — The U.N. Security Council met to consider Russian demands that the U.N. seek the immediate release of former Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba.

One year ego — Cuba's labor minister, Dr. Euguste Martinez Sanchez, tried to commit suicide after he was dismissed for "serious administrative mistakes."

Monetary loss from floods in the United States averages about $300 million a year. Except for the arid southwest and the Great Basin area, no region of the United States is immune in any month. The primary cause is usually rain concentrated within short storm periods. One flood alone caused property damage of more than $417 million when it struck the Ohio and lower Mississippi basins in 1937.



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 There's	31 Ends	61 Or	
2 Buy	32 Your	62 Today's	
3 Official	33 Concern	63 See	
4 Adopt	34 Contain	64 May	
5 A	35 Off	65 Home	
6 A	36 Results	66 Or	
7 Plan	37 Main	67 Produce	
8 Some	38 Yourself	68 Confusing	
9 A	39 Day	69 More	
10 Program	40 Items	70 Proposed	
11 There's	41 It	71 Much	
12 Necessary	42 Take	72 Your	
13 Don't	43 With	73 Travel	
14 That	44 Too	74 Conditions	
15 Regulations	45 Catch	75 Promising	
16 Personal	46 To	76 Proposition	
17 Serves	47 A	77 Surroundings	
18 Might	48 In	78 Day	
19 Possibility	49 Your	79 Home	
20 Opportunity	50 Smile	80 Brighteners	
21 Of	51 A	81 Make	
22 A	52 Purpose	82 For	
23 Good	53 Room	83 For	
24 Your	54 Looks	84 Adverse	
25 Show	55 And	85 New	
26 Of	56 Stroll	86 Movies	
27 Be	57 Some	87 Reaction	
28 Accomplishing	58 Read	88 Progress	
29 May	59 Proceed	89 You	
30 Obtaining	60 Or	90 Improvements	

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Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20 — 20-26-30-36 54-69-75

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21 — 9-10-18-27 44-71-82-89

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22 — 1- 6-45-48 51-70-76

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23 — 2- 8-12-16 40-60-79-80

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23 — 33-38-43-49 65-77-81-90

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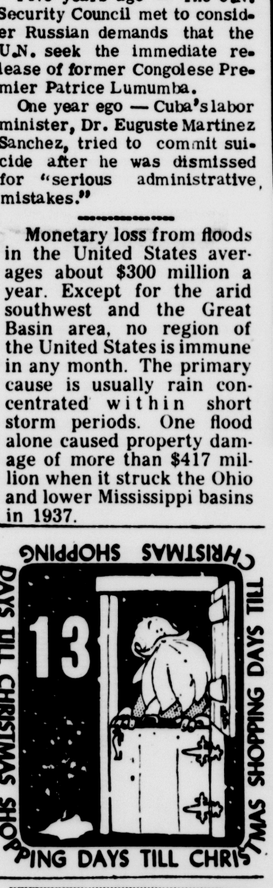
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AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19 — 11-19-21-28 32-37-52

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21 — 22-23-39-46 53-66-73





MOTORIZED MAIL—A motor scooter proves to be one solution for the aching feet of messengers faced with the vast floor space of modern plants. Roberta Rohm has an easy time of it using the battery-operated scooter to pick up office mail at the huge, new Honeywell Inc. plant at Fort Washington, Pa.

Dumas' Characters

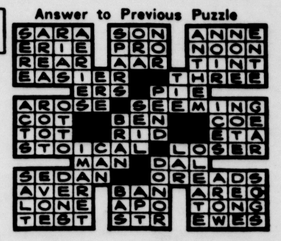
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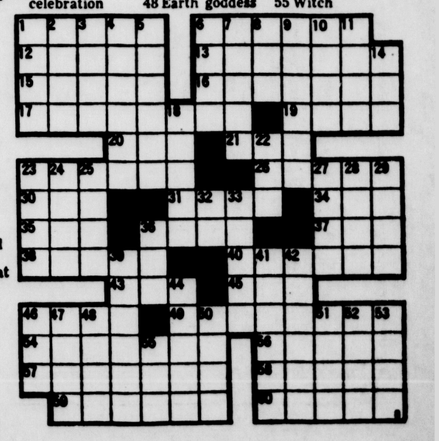
1 "Count of —— Cristo"
6 Edmond ——
12 Aloes extract
13 Repeat
15 Checks
16 Face-to-face
17 —— Richelieu
19 Roman emperor
20 Self-esteem
21 Twitching
23 Discovers
26 English novelist
30 High mountain
31 Biblical well
34 Chateau ——
35 Automotive engineers group (ab.)
36 Aroma
37 Rug
38 "—— Musketeers"
40 Fast-flowing river currents
43 Bowlike curve
45 Diminutive noun suffix
46 Poems
49 Weirdness
54 Athos, Aramis and ——
56 Follow after
57 Holds in affection
58 Mother-of-pearl source
59 Rinse the throat
60 Sows

DOWN

1 Grape refuse
2 Olive genus
3 Black (Fr.)
4 Something inflammable
5 Flag
6 Prima donna
7 Slanting, as a cask
8 Not elsewhere specified (ab.)
9 Ecstasy
10 Roof edge
11 Mix
14 Within (comb. form)
18 Sniffed
22 Annoy
23 Final
24 King of Israel
25 Mimicker
27 African gazelle
28 Pair (var.)
29 Newts
32 Thus
33 Mistake
36 Above (poet.)
39 Church celebration
41 Strangers
42 Feathers (zool.)
44 Churl (Old Eng.)
46 Unclose (poet.)
47 Bell sound
48 Earth goddess
50 Essential being
51 Suffix for inceptive verbs
52 Irrational (math.)
53 Notices
55 Witch

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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